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2. Form of Contract, Specification, etc. may, on payment of Rs. 5 be obtained from the Undersigned, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

3. Tenders must be accompanied by a Deposit of Rupees 1 000 to be paid to the Engineer of the Board in cash or public securities, and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender or of refusal to sign the Contract.

4. The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
IN THE COURT OF SMALL CAUSES AT BOMBAY.
Suit No. 25891 of 1894.
LUMBA VUNNA, CASTUR LUMBA, NOWLA LUMBA and RUPA SUKHA .....Plaintiffs,
vs.
PARASHRAM GUNNOO and JAINOOBAI, woman .....Defendants,
DHUNJIBHOY BOMONJI .....Purchaser.

WHEREAS by an order made in the above Suit on the 22nd day of December, 1902, it was ordered that the costs of and incidental to the order be costs in the Sale. The costs of the writ of Possession herein amount to Rupee 91.
And whereas by a Warrant of Sale dated the 28th day of March, 1903, the Sheriff of Bombay was directed TO SELL all the right, title and interest of the 1st Defendant in the lands and premises in the said warrant mentioned, that is to say:—
FIRSTLY.—All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate lying and being in Kolbawala Mazagaon, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration District and Sub-district of Bombay, containing by measurement 38 3-9 square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 28, New No. 11353, Old survey No. 314, and New Survey No. 2218, and in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes along with the property secondly hereinafter described, under E Ward No. 2964, and Street No. 10 and bounded along with the property secondly hereinafter described as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the property formerly of Fakir Sina and another and now of Dhunjibhoy Bomonji, on or towards the West by the property formerly of Maneck Vithal and others, and now of the said Dhunjibhoy Bomonji, on or towards the North by a Passage, and on or towards the South by the property formerly of Sunwar Arjoon and others and now of the said Dhunjibhoy Bomonji.
SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate lying and being in Kolbawala Mazagaon, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration District and Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 41 6-9 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 28, New No. 11351, Old Survey No. 314, and New Survey No. 2219, and in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes along with the property firstly hereinbefore described, under E Ward No. 6965, and Street No. 11, and bounded along with the property firstly hereinbefore described as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the property formerly of Fakir Sina and another and now of Dhunjibhoy Bomonji, on or towards the West by the property formerly of Maneck Vithal and others and now of the said Dhunjibhoy Bomonji, on or towards the North by a Passage and on or towards the South by the property formerly of Sunwar Arjoon and others and now of the said Dhunjibhoy Bomonji.
Now it is hereby proclaimed and notified that on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of June, 1903, at the hour of 2-30 o'clock in the afternoon, the Sheriff of Bombay will under and by virtue of the said warrant of sale put up FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Sheriff's Office, High Court, Bombay, to the highest bidder and without reserve the right, title, and interest of the said 1st Defendant in the said lands and premises or in so much thereof as may be necessary for the satisfaction of the said order costs of previous execution and of the said warrant of sale.
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R. A. DONNITHORNE,
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BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, MAY 2.

SECURITIES—		
2½ per cent. Consols	£22 1/16	= + 5-16
3 per cent. Rentes	£97 3/4	= unchanged
3½ per cent. Indian Stering Loan	£108	= do
3½ per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	£ 65 13/16	= do
SILVER—		
Spot in London	25 1/16	= -1-8
3 months hence	24 9/16	= -1-16
Spot in New York	54 1/2	= -1-4
EXCHANGES—		
Paris cheques	25-18 1/2	= unchanged
Berlin	20/46 1/4	= do
New York' Demand	4'28	= -1-8
DISCOUNTS—		
Bank of England	3 1/2 pr ct	= -1-2
3 months sight Bank Bills	3 1/4 pr ct	= -1-4
4	3 1/4 pr ct	= -1-4
3 months sight Fine Trade Bills	3 1/2 pr ct	= -3-8
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	3 5/8 pr ct	= -1-4
INTEREST—		
Day-to-day loans	3 pr ct	= unchanged
7 day' market loans	3 pr ct	= do

Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England, about £1,00,000 for S. America.

Extra Council Bills allotments on Bombay, Rs. 3,00,000 at 1s. 4d.

Extra Council Bills—Bills allotments on Madras, Rs. 1,00,000 at 1s. 4d.

Sugar.—German granulated 1st Marks 9 13-16. May-June. Dull.

Metals :—Copper Braziers £72.
Yellow metal 6s. 1-4d.
Tin Plates 12s. 3d.
Bar iron Belgian £5-3-0.
Iron Corrugated Sheets £11 2s. 6d
Basic Steel Bars £5-5s.

Rapeseed.—Yellow Cawnpore 35 1-2 June-July, Sellers cannals.

Rapeseed.—Brown 31 1-4 May-June, Sellers cannal, quiet.

Arrivals.—Steamers Imperatrix and Gadsby.

In Liverpool—
Cotton Market closed easier. Surats firm. Manchester firm. Total sales 8,000. Spot 6'30—12. Sold on speculation and for Export 500. Imports 6,000. Arrivals unsettled.

May-June.	June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.
5'92	5'93	5'92	5'72
— 22	— 22	— 21	— 19
Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
4'91	5'01	4'93	4'91	4'90
— 11	— 11	— 7	— 7	— 7

In New York.—

Receipts at the Port	5,000 bales,
Do. last year	3,000 "
Exports to Great Britain	1,000 "
Do. do. Continent	"
Mid-Uplands	12'05 — 10
Futures, month of July	10'70 — 55
Do. do. December	9'10 + 39

In New Orleans—

Spot	11 9/16 — 1-16
Futures, month of August	11'30 — 45
Do. do. November	9'01 — 27
Tone at close	Quiet.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 48 hours ending at 6 p.m., on Thursday, 21st May 1903 :—

Cotton	8,016 bales.
Wheat	22,438 cwts,
Linseed	16,336 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	10,937 "
Gingellyseed	2,211 "
Poppyseed	12,119 "
Groundnuts	31 "
Castorseed	10,314 "
Rice	2,641 "
Myrabolams	1,709 "
Cottonseed	5,572 "

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, MAY 22,

The excitement in the American and Liverpool Markets has continued unabated during the week under review, the fluctuations being considerable. A climax was reached this morning when a drop of 55 points in Futures for the month of July was reported from New York. New crop futures which had during the past day or two been sharing in the spot and near future rise also fell 29 points in New York. That these extraordinary fluctuations are merely the results of speculative operations cannot for a moment be doubted, and to what extent they may be carried remains yet to be seen. The local market has not been affected greatly by the vagaries of the Home markets. A large stock is still available to supply any demand which arises, and sellers are easier as the time comes for warehousing cotton. The enquiry from the Continent has been rather better, but is still only on a limited scale. Local mill's have been buying pretty freely, and with an improved inquiry from Japan, and the demand on the part of exporters to Europe, a considerable business has been put through during the week. The demand has been chiefly for high class Oomras, and as the stock of these is now getting low owing to the run there has been on them throughout the season, the price has advanced Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 per candy. Broach, Bhownagger, and Western have all shared in the business done, and Benga's to a more moderate extent. The Suta Market for Good Bhownagger for the 25th May delivery has fluctuated a good deal during the week. The price rose from Rs. 199 to Rs. 203 and has since fallen to Rs. 203 owing to the weaker advices from the governing markets. Some discussion has taken place regarding the action of the Committee of Bombay Cotton Trade Association in ruling that a mixture of ginned in good Bhownagger would be considered not a fair tender. The Committee had been called upon for a ruling in the matter, and they upheld the custom of the trade. The deals on strengthened the Suta Market, and for the time there was a rise in prices.

The continued rain at Colombo and on the West Coast appears to confirm the report that the monsoon has burst at the former place. It may, however, only be the small burst or forerunner of the real monsoon, and as we have frequently seen before, this may be delayed yet for some time. The storm which burst over Bombay on Wednesday evening caused some damage to cotton at Colaba, every one being wholly unprepared for rain at this time of the year.

SEEDS.—Linseed has been quiet throughout the week with only a moderate business passing, and rates have declined 2 per cwt, the closing price being Rs. 7-5.

RAPESEED.—At the beginning of the week there was a steady enquiry with a fair business passing, but later on the demand relaxed and the market closes quiet at the following prices :—

Brown Cawnpore	Rs. 5 11
Yellow Cawnpore	" 6 0
Yellow Guzerat	" 6 2

POPPYSEED.—A steady business was done at Rs. 6-12 at the commencement of the week, but lately the demand has fallen off, and there has been little or no demand, the price now ruling being Rs. 6-10.

CASTORSEED has been quiet with very little doing, the rate having been from Rs. 21 to Rs. 21-8. The closing price is Rs. 21-8 nominally.

WHEAT.—The market has been quiet with only a moderate business doing for exports. Local mills are fair buyers. Rates have continued steady throughout the week, and close as under :—

Soft Red Ahmedabad	Rs. 28 8
Club No. 1	" 30 0
Hard Red	" 25 4

FREIGHT.—The market has been quiet but steady with a moderate business doing. Messrs. Tremenheere has been booked at 14s. 6¼ and 15s., and Seed-cargo for Antwerp, Dunkirk, and Hull at 14s. Wheat for Hull has been done at 14s. 6¼, and Seeds for Hamburg at the same rate. For June a line is reported as having been booked at 13s. 6¼, and in Hansa rate's business was done at 14s. for May-June.

The following charters are reported.

Bombay	13s. 6¼, one p. p.
Clan Mackenzie	13s. 9¼, one p. p.
Hawes	13s. 6¼, two p. p.

EXCHANGE.—This market has been firm throughout the week, and Bank Demand has been obtainable more often at 1s. 4 1-32d. than not. At the close both Telegraphic and demand are offered freely at this price without attracting attention. The firmness is only for near delivery, Banks refusing to sell at a corresponding advance for any time after May. In fact they are keener buyers than merchants for anything offering forward. The credit rate has advanced from 1s. 4 3-16 to 1s. 4 1-4d, but the supply of Bills has all along been small. The advance was not generally believed in with the usual result. Council Bills sold well on Wednesday, and Government are finding a good demand for all they offer. With dearer money here and plenty of produce to finance, Exchange may last out a little longer at to-day's prices, and even touch a point higher. The market closes very strong.

The following changes occurred in the Bank of Bombay statement, compared with the previous week :—

LIABILITIES.	Rs.
Public Deposits	7,624 Increase.
Other Deposits	18,11,389 Decrease.
Sundries	71,724 Increase.
ASSETS.	
Government Securities	7,694 Decrease.
Other Authorized Securities	49,470 Decrease.
Credits on Securities	2,31,198 Increase.
Loans do.	7,77,448 Increase.
Bills discounted & purchased	18,01,990 Decrease.
Balance with other Banks	36,748 Increase.
Sundries	24,413 Increase.
Cash	9,42,059 Decrease.

The Bank of Bengal weekly statement shows an increase of 11 lakhs in the Cash Balance and the Bank rate has been increased one per cent., it now being at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. The Directors of the Bank of Bombay at the weekly meeting held on Thursday, the 21st instant, increased the official rate by one per cent. The Bank rate now ruling is, therefore, 8 per cent per annum. The weekly statement of the Bank of Madras shows the Cash Balance to be three and-a-quarter lakhs up, the Bank rate remaining unchanged at 7 per cent. per annum.

The mail of the 8th May brings £500,000 silver and £50,000 gold and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs. 10,30,000
Bombay	" 10,30,000
Madras	" 9,40,000
	Rs. 30,30,000

The mail of the 15th May brings £60,000 silver and £90,000 gold and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs. 30,000
Bombay	" 16,50,000
Madras	" 90,000
	Rs. 17,70,000

The mail of the 22nd instant brings the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs. 2,70,000
Bombay	" 46,00,000
Madras	" 6,00,000
	Rs. 54,70,000

At the weekly allotments on Wednesday last 48'5 lakhs of Bills were taken up at 1s. 3 31-32d., this being the same rate at which Bills were taken last week. The maximum rate received 5 per cent. Extra allotments were given on Bombay of 1 lakh at 1s. 4 1-32d. Telegraphic Transfers and 2-20 lakhs at 1s. 4d during the week. Telegraphic Transfers were allotted to Calcutta of 1'50 lakh at 1s. 4 1-32d. The minimum rate received 5 per cent. The amount to be allotted next week remains at 50 lakhs.

	Repayable.	Rate
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	... 1923	101 1-2
4 per cent " "	... 1930	101 1-2
4 per cent " "	... 1932	101-12
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	... 1923	100
4 per cent " "	... 1940	101
5 per cent " "	... Tanna	110
5 per cent " "	... Sanitary	115
4 per cent Bo. Improvmt Trust	... 1959	100 1-2
4 per cent "	... 1962	101-8

Prices of Bullion :—

English Bar Silver, ex duty, ready	Rs.	64-9
Do, do, 1st Settlement	Rs.	64-1
Do, do, 2nd do.	Rs.	63-1
English Bar Gold, ready	Rs.	24-2-6

SILVER.—The settlement passed off during the week, and about £100,000 of Silver was cleared in it. The market is quiet, and a large amount has been sold by the Banks for near and forward deliveries.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—There has been a fair business doing in Rupee Paper, and the tone of the market is inclined to be quiet. The strength of the Money Market is telling on this price of Paper. We close at the following rates :—

Ready	Rs. 98-10
1st Settlement	" 98-11
2nd Do.	" 98-14

YARN.—The Yarn market during the past week has remained firm, prices have hardened in sympathy with Cotton. Fully 10,000 bales have been sold at about 8 per lb, over last week's rates. Mills are well sold ahead and full prices are held for. Both the Hongkong and Shanghai markets report considerable activity, the off-take in both centres being good.

METALS.—The market for Copper and Yellow Metal has had a downward tendency during the week and no fresh business has been reported. In a declining market dealers generally hold back, and unless it gets a steadier tone they are not likely to operate. The local demand is also slack. Iron and steel are very quiet and there is very little business passing. Spelter is steady. In Quick Silver and Pig-lead there is nothing doing.

COALS.—Market is quiet with but little doing. Small resale of Jardine Navigation reported Rs. 10-10 and some Gopalichuk, July-August, reported sold at Rs. 10-4. In Carlin Coal a small sale is reported at Rs. 16-8 ex-ready steamer.

SHARES.—There has been little or no change in the market during the week. Bank of Bombay shares have changed hands at Rs. 1,592 1-2, Commercials are quiet at Rs. 53. In mill shares Century's are unchanged at Rs. 1,585 X.D. and Swadeshees at Rs. 705 X.D. Carrimbhais have improved to Rs. 540, Davids are quiet at Rs. 245, Colaba Land and Mill shares are unchanged at Rs. 390, Chinas are quiet at Rs. 505, Coorla Mill shares at Rs. 515, City of Bombay are unchanged at Rs. 625, Jamsheds are steady at Rs. 75, Manekji Petits have ruled at and about Rs. 2,015 X.D. and keep steady at the rate. Morarjee and Sassoons are unchanged at Rs. 1,525 and Rs. 1,710 X.D, Standards are quiet at Rs. 315, Kohinoors are steady at Rs. 302 1-2 In Press shares Mofussilis are steady at Rs. 82½, New Beares have changed hands at Rs. 562 1-2, New Indians unchanged at Rs. 165, Harvey Sabapathy have changed hands at Rs. 647 1-2, In Railway Companies, Tapti Valley are quiet at Rs. 421 1-4 and Ahmedabad Prantej at Rs. 505. In miscellaneous list Alocks are steady at Rs. 2'8. Badhans have advanced to Rs. 163. Oriental Life shares have changed hands at Rs. 236. Kimjis at Rs. 246, Treachers are quiet at Rs. 620. Port Cannings have changed hands at Rs. 442 1-2, Bombay Telephones are unchanged at Rs. 24. Bombay Burmas are steady at Rs. 6,475, quarter shares at Rs. 1,650, Marcks are quiet at Rs. 147, Bombay Ice shares are steady at Rs. 63. Bombay Fire shares quiet at Rs. 70, Bombay Flour Mill shares at Rs. 840. The rest of the companies unchanged.

EXCHANGE—Tone firm.

Bank T. T.			1s. 4 1-32d.	
Bank demand			1s. 4 1-32d. to 1s. 4 1-16d.	
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight			D. A. 1s. 4 1-4d.	
Do	6	do	do	1s 4 3-8d.
French Francs	3	do	do	170 1-2
Marks	3	do	do	138 3-4
Hongkong	30	Days' Sight		125
Shanghai	30	do	do	175
Japan	30	do	do	151 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER—3 1-2 per cent. Tone steady.

Cash	...	...	Rs. 98-10
1st Settlement	...	...	Rs. 98-11
2nd do.	...	...	Rs. 98-14

Money Market—Tone firm.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England since 22nd May	3	1-2 per cent.
Bank of Bombay do. 21st May	8	do,
Bank of Bengal do. 16th May	6	do,
Bank of Madras do. 21st April	7	do,

SEEDS.

	Rs. a.
Linseed.—Tone quiet.	
Ready	7 5
Rapeseed.—Tone.	
Brown Cawnpore Ready ...	5 12
Yellow Cawnpore, Ready ...	6 0
Yellow Guzerat Ready ...	6 2
Poppyseed.—Tone.	
Ready	6 10
Castorseed.—Tone.	
Ready	21 8

WHEAT—Tone steady.

Soft Red Ahmedabad	Rs.	28	0 0
Club No. 1	Rs.	30	0 0
Hurd red	Rs.	25	4 0

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone	ossias.
Estimated sales	8,000
Total imports	11,000

May.-June	June.-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.
5'87	5'85	5'82	5'67
— 5	— 5	— 5	— 5
Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
5'28	4'99	4'90	4'89
— 3	— 3	— 3	— 2

Jan.-Feb.
4'88
— 2

COTTON.—Market to quiet with only a small business doing. The "Sitta" Market is unsettled and rates vary considerably as ruled by "bulls" or "bears." The nominal rate is Rs. 202 as given by the Bombay Cotton Trade Association.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association Limited :—

	Fine	F.-G.	Good	
Bengals H. G. (Ry. terms)	170	160	152	25 May.
Bengals M.G. (Ry. terms)	188	179	...	do
Sind-Punjab (M. G.)	187	178	...	do
Belati M. G	195	185	...	do
Khandesh M. G.	...	181	175	do
Akola M. G.	190	187	...	do
Khamgaum do				
Karanja do				
Damangaum Poolgaum M.G.	201	194	...	do
Nagpur M. G.	204	191	...	do
Oomrawuti do	240	239	...	do
Bhownagger do	224	216	209	do
Do H. G.	230	212	202	do
B.-G. Dharwar	...	...	231	do
Westerns	...	...	213	do

COTTON STATISTICS, Bales.

Receipts for the week	65,301
Receipts from 1st Oct. to 14th May	2,109,724
Shipments for the week, to Europe	43,894
Do. China, Japan, and Coast Ports	4,054
Total	48,550
Shipments from 1st October to 14th May, Europe	950,030
Japan	223,259
China	18,111
Coast Ports	9,128
Total	1,003,385
Afloat in Harbour for Europe	11,238
China, Japan and Coast Ports	11,567

Week's Receipts of Cotton, Wheat and Seed.

Cotton	65,391 bales
Wheat	232,652 cwts,
Linseed	141-113 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed	1,76,497 "
Gingellyseed	43,143 "
Poppyseed	54,893 "
Groundnuts	1,447 "
Castorseed	40,205 "
Rice	1,56,935 "
Myrabolams	19,318 "
Cottonseed	98,905 "

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MAY 21.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed easier.
Surats firm.
Good Bhownagger.
The Manchester Market has been firm.

32-4 per cent. Consols	92 1-16
3 per cent Rentes	Nil
2½ per cent, Sterling Loan	108
3 1-2 per cent. Rupee Paper	65 13-16
4 Bar Silver	25 1-16

The sum of about £103,000 has been paid into the Bank of England for S. America.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total Bullion £35,000,000, increase £60,400; Public deposits £8,500,000, increase £1,400,000; Other deposits £40,900,000, decrease £ 8,800,000; Other Securities £38,700,000 decrease £17,800,000; Notes and Gold £38,400,000, increase £400,000; The Bank's Reserve is 41 per cent. of the Liabilities.

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EUROPE.

DEATHS.

INGLIS—April 27, at Dover, suddenly, of syncope, Ethel Margaret, the dearly-loved eldest daughter of the late A. B. Inglis, Esq., Calcutta, and Mrs Inglis, Church Road, Upper Norwood.

SMITH—May 17, Ernest Smith, Deputy Manager, the Calcutta Tramways Co, Ld.—(By cable).

BOMBAY.

DEATH.

DE QUADROS—May 22, Joseph Anthony, eldest son of Mrs Lucinda de Quadros, and of the late S. V. De Quadros, aged 32 years and 6 months. Funeral will leave the residence of Dr J. de Quadros, opposite Kemp's, Byculla, at 7-30 a.m. to-day (Saturday), for Dharavi. Relations and friends will please accept this the only intimation.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

DEATHS.

BINSTEED—May 19, at Rajahmundry, of remittent fever Major Charles Henry Frederic Binsteed, 1st Madras Lancers.

GAJAPATHI ROW—May 19, at

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

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THE steamer Lonsdale, 2013 tons, Captain A K Lee, will sail to-day, for Port Said, with a general cargo and Mr and Mrs Dunk as passengers.

THE Japan Mail Steam-ship Co's steamer Hiroshima Maru, 2,035 tons, Captain J Nacul, will sail to-day, for China and Japan, with a general cargo and three cabin passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Kassara, 575 tons, Captain A G Abbott, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Colombo, 18th May, with a cargo of sugar, and Mrs Dawson and Mrs Appleyard as passengers.

THE Clan Line steamer Clan Ross, 1,653 tons, Captain D Dickson, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Liverpool, 21th April, with a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Finlay Muir and Co.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Sofala, 2,137 tons, Captain J R P Alexander, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Calcutta, 20th April, via coast ports, with a cargo of coal and general, and Mr D D Martin and 4 deck passengers.

STORM WARNING.

The following telegram has been received by the Port Officer, Bombay, from the Meteorological Department, Simla :—

"Storm Signal : Weather is apparently improving over Arabian Sea. Lower cautionary signal."

LATER.

Storm Signal : Brisk fall barometer, North Arabian Sea storm passing North Westwards outside Kathiawar Coast. Hoist warning signal for South-West to South-East winds.

MEN-OF-WAR AND ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

IN GOVT. DOCKYARD.

R I M S Clive	Comdr Howett	R I Marine
R I M S Lawrence	Comdr MacArthur	R I M
H M S Magdala		Torrent-ship
H M S Abyssinia		Turret-ship
Investigator	Comdr T H Heuning	R I M
Feaussertin		Receiving Hulk
Torpedo Boat No. 100		
Do No 102		
Do No 103		

IN THE STREAM.

R I M S Dalhousie—Comdr Warden—R I M
R I M S Canning—Comdr Kendall—R I M

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—May 22.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent.
Carthage	2893	Jephson			P & O Co
Ranee	3614	Corran			P & O Co
Landaura	2157	Butler			M M & Co
Simla	1039	Souter			E Tajbhoy
Deutschland	765	Nacodin			The Captain
Hoscince	999	D'Lorae	P Gulf	23-4	B & P S N Co
Parramatta	2661	Roberts			P & O Co
Eden (ship)	441	Dash			The Captain
Ellora	1491	Forbes			M M & Co
Grantley Hall	2585	Hann			E L & Co
Colaba	1108	Graham			M M & Co
Chindwara	1501	Maclean			M M & Co
Mazagon	3289	Phillips			P & O Co
Shirley	2198	Satchell			Bombay
Kt of St George	996	Hicks			T M & Co
Mars	2197	Curtis			The Captain
Kapurthala	721	Trousdell			M M & Co
Sangola	3323	Jacobs			M M & Co
Itaura	3363	Babb			M M & Co
Simoom	2279	Collins			K N & Co
Zillah	3779	Rees			T M & Co
Bengali	3619	Bannatyne			T M & Co
Spithead	2993	Stewart			The Captain
Shirala	3355	Hartley			M M & Co
Shahnoor	2198	Raffin			E Tajbhoy
Haidari	1662	Hill			B & P S N Co
Ballarat	2260	Summers			P & O S N Co
Onda	241	Lowe			M M & Co
Battersea B	1171	Berryman			W & A G & Co
H Bolckow	639	Fowls			B & P S N Co
Nadir	2941	Morgan			T M & Co
Sirsa	2610	Shepherd			M M & Co
Oswell	2146	Frame			W & A G & Co
Kt Bachelor	1070	Pan			K N & Co
Hugin	829	Anderson			Bombay Co
Ula	326	Stone			M M & Co
Sofala	2139	Alexander			M M & Co
Kassara	575	Abbott			M M & Co
Clan Ross	1653	Dickson			F M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
A	Velleda	1937	McMorran	Hamburg	30-5	F M & Co
H	Proven	2535	Vasey	Hull	28-5	W & A G & Co
C	Neidenfels	3522	Zittlecen	Karachi	2-6	Glide & Co
D&S	Akbar	1110	Baldwin	Mauritius	26-5	H C Joosub
F	Kurdistan	1953	Smith	Sidney	23-5	K N & Co
H	Hiroshima Maru	3282	Nagao	Japan	23-5	N Y Kaisha
E	Nevasa	1945	Tyrrell	Zanzibar	23-5	M M & Co
M	Afghan	1439	Barter	False Point		H C Joosub
O	Muristan	1736	Moore	Hamburg	23-5	J M & Co
P	Bombay	2051	Chapman	Havre	6-5	J M & Co
Q	Dovedale	1354	Goldstone	Marseilles	23-5	W & A G & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Satrunji	517	Ahmed	Karachi	21-5	Steph'd & Co
Kaveri	553	Ahomed	Bhawnagar	23-5	Do

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
1	Idar	2395	Milne	Dunkirk	30-5	K N & Co
2	Clan Maclean	1436	Fisher	Liverpool	30-5	P M & Co
3	Cladmoor	2468	Dysaan	Ulepoe	22-5	Hall Bros
4	Ganges	2730	Siebild	Amsterdam	23-5	W & A G & Co
5	Pekin	2923	Langden	China	23-5	P & O S N Co
6	Vasconia	1893	Blanc	Marseilles	24	W & A G & Co
7	Trieste	2291	Mecozzi	Kobe	23-5	A L S N Co
8	Imperator	2321	Ivellica	Trieste	16-5	A L S N Co
9	Kerbela	1468	Hodgson	P Gulf	25-5	M M & Co
10&11	Kt of the Garter	4235	Billett	Antwerp	20-5	K N & Co
12	India	4184	Vibert	Aden	23-5	P & O S N Co
13	Dwarka	749	Rotsell	Karachi	23-5	M M & Co
15	Lonsdale	2143	Lee	Port Said	23-5	M M & Co
16	Courland	769	Ismail	Marmugoa	3-5	Shapd & Co

MERREWEATHER DRY DOCK.

Gulf of Trinidad...1691 Hughes.....B & P S N Co

ARRIVALS.

May.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
22	Kassara s	Abbott	Colombo, May 18
	Clan Ross s	Dickson	Liverpool, April 24
	Safari s	Alexander	Calcutta, April 26

DEPARTURE.

May.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
22	City of Lucknow s	Miller	Karachi
	Melis s	Marshall	Fleetwood

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—

Steamer Hiroshima Maru, Nagao, for Japan, &c.
" Lonsdale, Lee, for Port Said.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—

Steamer Peninsular, for London.
" Itaura, for London, Antwerp, &c.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The German East Africa Line steamer Somali, left Zanzibar for Bombay on the 21st instant, via Mombassa.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Coromandel is expected to arrive in Bombay from China at 8 a.m. on Monday next.

DAILY EXPORTS.—May 22.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Clan Maclean s—19 bales wool J Moolchund; 4000 cwt maize Sanday and Co; 65 bales wool Pm Bombay Co; 4 bales cotton Forbes Forbes and Co; 30 bales hemp H Anandrao and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Peninsular s—3000 cwt boneneal A H Cassum and Co; 1 case shawls J Ramlal; 40 cwt deer horns M Mahomed; 200 cwt gum H Virdhore; 8 bales carpets H G Mahomed; 891 cwt myrabollams Waghjee Bacher; 17 bales cotton Ewing and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Bombay s—4000 cwt wheat Tata and Co; 1222 cwt linseed G G Tejpal and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Itaura s—2000 cwt linseed G G Tejpal and Co; 1020 cwt wheat Ralli Brothers; 320 bales cotton Walter Pavro and Co; 2000 cwt castorseed John Fachiri; 240 bales cotton, 2000 cwt rapeseed, 7 00 cwt wheat and 4000 cwt poppyseed D Nanjee and Co; 400 cwt wheat and 617 cwt rapeseed L Curumchund; 1004 cwt linseed Owen and Oxell; 655 bales cotton Volkart Brothers.

FOR ANTWERP.

Itaura s—9002 cwt rapeseed and 2970 cwt castorseed B Saroopchund; 110 bales cotton J A Bagbie and Co; 2003 cwt rapeseed Tyabjee and Co; 100 bales cotton, The New Mofussil Co; 330 bales cotton E Spinner and Co.

Kt of the Garter s—5031 cwt myrabollams H Anandrao and Co; 300 bales cotton Ritchie Stewart and Co; 220 bales cotton Nanoo Khairaz and Co; 4 bales cotton Forbes Forbes and Co; 1000 cwt gingellyseed A Blaschock and Co; 1000 cwt castorseed Killick Nixon and Co; 4000 cwt rapeseed Ernst and Co; 11 bales hemp H Anandrao and Co,

FOR HAMBURG.

Muristan s—1159 bales cotton Ralli Brothers; 55 bales cotton waste F Fischer and Co; 70 cwt gum P Jethabhoy; 4 bales cotton Forbes Forbes and Co; 2300 cwt rapeseed Tata and Co.

Valetta s—79 bales hemp Kiddle Reeve and Co; 600 bales cotton A Blaschock and Co; 65 cwt tallow E H Sajan.

Neidenfels s—1000 cwt oil cakes and 55 bales cotton Glade and Co; 125 cwt myrabollams J Hurchund; 250 cwt myrabollams H Anandrao and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Dovedale s—2 pots grass oil M J Joomabhoy and Co,
Vasconia s—100 bales cotton Volkart Brothers.

FOR GENOA.

Dovedale s—100 bales cotton Finlay Muir and Co; 710 bales cotton Ralli Brothers; 200 bales cotton Gaddum and Co.

FOR HULL.

Provan s—520 cwt myrabollams A Khimjee.

FOR TRIESTE.

Imperator s—220 bales cotton Gaddum and Co; 1120 bales cotton A Blaschock and Co; 250 bales cotton Glade and Co; 300 cwt myrabollams W Kipp,

FOR VENICE.

Imperator s—400 bales cotton Gaddum and Co; 100 bales cotton Volkart Brothers,

FOR KOBE.

Pekin s—300 bales cotton Tata and Co; 337 bales cotton D B Lam and Co,

FOR HONGKONG.

Pekin s—600 bales cotton Volkart Brothers; 250 bales cotton G Ramonjee and Co; 800 bales cotton David Sassoon and Co.

Trieste s—40 bales twist Sam Yee and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Trieste s—200 bales cotton Silas E Sassoon.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

EQUADRON ORDERS.

Bombay, 23rd May.

There will be practice as usual at the Colaba Range to-day (Saturday) the 23rd instant, from 4-30 p.m.

By Order,
T. W. CUFFE, Capt.,
Commanding B. L. H.

HOME REMITTANCES.

THE following is the weekly memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills :—

		£
1.	Amount to be remitted during 1903-04	17,004,000
2.	Remitted from 1st April 1903 to 16th May 1903, by Council Bills	2,133,823
	By Gold	
3.	Balance to be remitted from 17th May 1903 to 31st March 1904	14,870,177

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SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1903.

ATHLETICS FOR AMERICAN GIRLS.

AMERICANS never do anything by halves. If education is a good thing, they go in for the best and most effective intellectual training for the young; if libraries are approved of, a Carnegie establishes one practically everywhere, east and west; if trade is worth pursuing as a national pastime, Americans buy up the commercial fleets of as much of the world as they can tempt with almighty dollars, the Monroe doctrine does its best religiously to monopolise their continent for the sole use of Americans, but so far that has still to remain more or less halved with other nations. College life is lived by boys and girls with the same thoroughness proving the vigour of the youth of the country. Intellectual growth is a magnificent thing to aim at, but that it should be balanced by bodily strength and health is now a dictum to which all interested in the development of the human race subscribe. In this matter America is not to be outdone by any nation. She is not going to look on while her "bookish girls" study to a break-down, and, therefore, hygiene courses are as imperative a part of the college curriculum as literature, history, or the classics, or even Shakespeare and crystal-gazing. Physical training must be on all fours with the mental, albeit the latter has progressed in length and technical difficulty. Gymnastics are prescribed in large and periodical doses, and must be taken, unless the doctor forbids, by all the students of girls' colleges. Now gymnastics alone do not exercise such a fascination as to induce a willing physical activity that blooms into the robust health needed to counter-balance the mental strain of study. Wise the American girl invariably is, her nervous energy must also be employed in channels that make for health. Therefore, all colleges up-to-date provide for tennis, golf, basket-ball, running, jumping, base-ball, hockey, boating, according to the facilities offered by each institution.

In a clever article in this month's "Century" Alice Katharine Fallows gives a comprehensive account of the various forms that athletics take in girls' colleges in the States. While every encouragement is given to the student to keep up in the intellectual stride of the college—in fact the girl freshman must not give way to the temptation to poor work, or she shuts herself out from the athletic advantages she covets—expert instructors teach the secrets of scientific exercise instead of the ladylike gymnastics of a dead and gone generation and system. There are field days when inter-class matches are played or run, and the girl learns to avoid the weakness of her sex which might lead her to play for her own hand in playing for the greater glory of her class or college. She is taught "an ambition wider than one's ego." "It is a charge as old as Plato that a woman is inclined to look at the universe in terms of herself, to bound her horizon by a personal point of view," says Miss Fallows. But class loyalty is so vigorously inculcated that the freshman forgets to be vain or rather sinks personal vanity in the larger interest and enthusiasm. To attain the skil that brings the championship—and all try for it—hard work is necessary, the freshman must play or practise every day of the week, with her team, or a scrub team—or by herself, in such games as it is possible to try strokes alone in, and must think out all possible manœuvres, and keep dark too, lest any of the other sides should annex them. She is in honour bound, although under no definite orders, or close supervision, not to eat unwholesome food. Candy, delicacies, all luxuries, are anathema to the honestly disposed athletic young person. British girls would find it hard enough to train off these tempting follies, what must it be for Americans who are popularly supposed to live on such things? They may on no account be beguiled into sitting up late. Strength of mind is shown by leaving concert-hall or opera house with a stern determination to sleep on the athlete pillow at nine o'clock. "Float" is the curious name given to the boating contest which is a speciality of Wellesley College. Considerable exercise is necessary for excellence in this water-tournament. Before the rowers are allowed to touch water, they must practise hard at the rowing-machine, and go through harder winter work in the gymnasium. Finally they handle the oars on the lake, and in June comes the contest which decides according to kill and form which rowers are to form the 'Varsity-crew. The field-day brings all the classes in their colours to the ground; the human temperature is at fever-heat, freshmen vie with "sophomores" for victory, seniors hope they may win in this their last chance before real life claims them and their energies. The gymnasium where the contests take place, resembles a florid garden in full bloom, for every decoration, in flags, ribbons, flowers, and sashes, has been laid on. The "faculty," comprising college authorities and judges, sit adorned impartially with huge rosettes of the colour of each side. The finals, here as everywhere, evoke the most intense excitement, American nature is as human as any other, and the lungs of these trained athletic young ladies shout the pæan of victory in no uncertain tones. The system followed in the colleges for attaining perfection of form in athletics varies much, but whether the German or the Swedish or any other method be adopted, they all aim at correcting defects and strengthening the students' good points. Juniors go through most careful and compulsory training for two years of the college course, after that in most colleges the senior may regulate her own exercise.

One college, that has now learnt wisdom, Bryn Mawr, thought the common sense of the students would suggest what exercise was needed, but the girls did not respond as was expected. They enjoyed sitting about much better, so the college authorities stepped in to dictate what was necessary. A wide choice is allowed, at Bryn Mawr, driving, walking, skating, basket-ball, tennis, hockey, or swimming may be selected according to fancy. One hour a week in the gymnasium is, however, obligatory. The value of the other exercises is graded according to their violence, and every freshman must make up her "gym" time just like any book-work. Wellesley makes the most organised effort of any college to turn exercise into an enjoyment. The trustees have followed up the rules imposing athletic duty on the students by establishing a gymnasium, a field with a good cinder-track, a boat-house, tennis-courts, play-grounds, and a swimming-bath, and it provides instructors in the various sports as well. Examiners look into the health of the young lady athletes. The result of all this cultivation of muscle is, according to carefully collected statistics, that the average of health in girls' colleges is higher than it used to be when students did as they liked about exercise. It was, it seems, an English woman who made a round of the American colleges to preach hockey, and her mission was a success, for five of them have adopted the game with enthusiasm. With all these sports demanding attention and sustained practice, and with the prospect of some day winning the championship in one of them, the American college girl eliminates many chances of a break-down. Overworry more frequently than overwork brings about such a proof of nervous prostration, and the writer in the "Century" speaks words of wisdom when she says:—"In the rush and whirl of some exercise that uses every muscle and requires each instant the judgment of an alert mind, there is no room for the little blue demon of worry that eats into the foundations of health; the perplexing problem is forgotten; the player gains her poise and takes up the next task with a freshened brain." That is the goal that all trainers of the human being want to reach, the well-balanced mind in the vigorous body, the ideal as old as the classics and as rare as the phœnix.

THE LABOUR QUESTION IN THE PHILLIPINES.

THE Filipinos still fail to appreciate the efforts which have been made by the American Government to ameliorate the sad conditions which have prevailed upon the islands recently. The Filipinos are in many respects like a large section of the Indian population. They have no desire for self-improvement, and they do not relish any attempts which are made to bring them into line with civilization. The American Government has striven hard of late to place matters in the Phillipines upon a better footing, but it is becoming more and more evident that the natives strongly object to be Americanised, and that they are not at all understood by the officials who are endeavouring so strenuously to help them. Experimental farms have been established, but apparently the natives are in no hurry to work upon them. Immense quantities of rice have been distributed below cost price to natives who are starving, according to the allegation of one correspondent because they are too lazy to work. Large sums of money have been appropriated for the importation of draught baffaloes to replace those lost by rinderpest, and numerous other projects for the benefit of the inhabitants have been carried through or are projected. The only effect has been to disgust the rice merchants, who hold that their legitimate business has been tampered with, and to bring about a further wave of laziness amongst those who are by no means anxious to work unless they are forced. Wages have been increased, but this has had the effect of still further shortening the hours of labour of the Filipino, who will not work if he possess more money than he actually requires for the immediate present. The labour question is, therefore, becoming very acute. Prosperity can never be regained until the fertile resources of the Phillipines can be developed, and this will never come about under the present regime. Were labour plentiful there seems to be little doubt that the country would be immensely productive. Enough rice for home consumption and possibly for exportation could be produced, and the output of other products could be quadrupled. The Filipino, however, will never rise to the occasion, and at present matters seem to be at a deadlock, for the motto of the American Government is "the Phillipines for the Filipinos," and there appears to be an intention of staunchly adhering to this policy. It is advocated, and with reason, that the proper way to develop the Phillipines is to import Chinese labour. White men cannot perform manual labour in the islands, and no such question as to Chinese labour can ever arise as prevails in Australia or America. The present population of the Phillipines is from eight millions to ten millions, and we are told that the islands would not be overpopulated were the number increased to thirty millions. To an impartial observer then it must appear that the American Government is sacrificing its own interests and those of the Filipinos by its present policy. The problem of the treatment of native races has often beset the British Government, and it has learnt it pretty well. It is a lesson, however, which the Americans have yet to learn, and it is greatly to be feared that the process in their case will not be a particularly rapid one, as they are none too ready to take advice or to learn from the experience of other nations.

AGRICULTURE IN INDIA.

RAIN is reported from almost every part of India, and the present agricultural situation is normal for the time of the year. In Madras the harvest has not yet been completed, and the outturns continue fair. There is plenty of water for purposes of irrigation and the recent rainfall in the hills has been good. In Bengal several districts are in need of rain. Recently showers have fallen all over the province, but for the most part they have been light. Nevertheless prospects have improved. Fodder is scarce in two districts. In the United Provinces the harvest is now practically over, and cultivators are busily engaged in preparing the fields for the autumn crops. All the extra crops are doing well. Conditions in the Punjab appear to have improved, as cultivators now report that the prospects and outturn of the spring crops on irrigated lands are good and on unirrigated lands average. Injury has been done in the Sialkot district by young locusts, and the same danger threatened the crops in Rawalpindi, but the pests were killed off as they hatched out. Prospects have also improved in the North-West Frontier Province, although locusts have appeared in several villages of Peshawar. Irrigation supplies are plentiful in all districts, and in Peshawar the rivers are reported to be still rising. In the Central Provinces agriculturists are engaged with the threshing and winnowing of the spring crops and the harvesting of the second rice crop. Light showers have fallen, but in several districts scarcity of water is being felt. Central India has received no rain recently, but the condition of the crops is average, and there is plenty of pasturage. In Rajputana a fair amount of rain has fallen and the prospects of the harvest are good. In other parts of India the conditions which prevail are normal. The outturn of early transplanted rice in Assam is stated to be good, sugarcane is yielding fair returns, and tea is doing well. The tobacco harvest is at an end in Burma, and the paddy harvest is nearly completed. In Madras prices are stationary. They are fluctuating in Bengal, in the United Provinces a tendency to fall is indicated, in the Punjab the prices of most food grains are rising, and the same remark applies to some districts of Burma. Elsewhere the fluctuations have not been important.

GRIEVANCES OF THE MILITIA.

RECENTLY the grievances of officers of the Militia have been freely aired, and the question is now assuming a serious aspect. The "Daily Express" publishes the startling fact that on May Day training was commenced with a shortage of no less than 741 officers, or one-fifth of the establishment. Since last year the force has lost officers by squads, and it is openly alleged that the development of the Militia has been deliberately checked by the Department which ought to foster it. There is little likelihood that matters will improve; the grievances of the officers are too real and too urgent, and the attitude of those with whom lies the power of remedy is too indifferent. The officers of the Militia complain that they are deprived of a proper recognition of their status, that in the matter of rewards and decorations they are ignored, that their representation at head-quarters is altogether inadequate, and that they are unable to obtain any sort of hearing upon any subject. They also allege that the artillery are trained with antiquated guns, and that the force has no transport or adequate equipment. There can be no doubt of the sincerity of these complaints, nor is there any great probability that they are overstated. The "Daily Express" while denouncing the present state of affairs suggests that the object of the present starving policy is the breaking up of the auxiliary system, and the introduction of conscription. Whether this be so or not, the treatment which is being meted out to the Militia is not only entirely unwarranted but scurvy and scandalously neglectful. It must be remembered by those who are attempting at the present moment to cry down the grievances of the Militia that they have on more than one occasion played an important part in the military history of the Empire. They supplied a pressing need at a critical period in the Boer War, and on many other occasions they have stepped into a gap and filled a duty which was quite as important as any allotted to the Regular Army. For this service they were unthanked. Officers in the Regular Army who never saw a shot fired received the D. S. O., Other branches of the military forces received the most enthusiastic recognition of their services. It is not then remarkable that the officers of the Militia should feel aggrieved at this obvious slight. As the "Daily Express" states, if we do not want a Militia we should be told so at once and plainly; but if we do these grievances are sufficiently pressing for prompt recognition and immediate reform.

THE services of Chief Engineer W. Mathews, of the Indian Marine, have been placed temporarily at the disposal of the Superintendent of the Imperial Light Service, Ceylon.

HALF a million people have now been inoculated against plague in the Punjab, but the fact remains that the unfortunate mishap at Malkowal last November has put a end to the big inoculation campaign. The large number of English doctors who were brought out from Home for the purpose are now being sent back, and in fact most of them have already left the country.

THE committee, which recently assembled at Simla to consider the amount of hospital accommodation necessary for British troops in India, have submitted their report, which the authorities consider will form a valuable guide in dealing with questions of hospital accommodation in future. They recommend the reduction of some 147 beds; but so small a reduction in a total of 9,294 beds is not considered of sufficient importance to justify any alteration of the present arrangements for hospital accommodation.

THE official plague returns in India for the past week are not yet out, but we hear that for the first time for a long while the Punjab statistics show a marked decline from about 16,000 to about 12,000 deaths. Already, however, the plague mortality figures in the Punjab for the past cold weather break the record, and whatever may happen now, the season 1902-03 will always be memorable for the extraordinary virulence, extent, and persistence of the plague epidemic.

THE Government of Madras have recently been moved by the District authorities of Tinnevelly and Cuddapah with regard to the advisability of collecting house tax in Unions by one annual payment, instead of, as at present, by two half-yearly instalments. The Government have, however, refused to amend the Madras Local Boards Act in order to effect this; but they have ruled that, as the law stands, there can be no compulsory collection of the house tax in one payment; but the tax can, at the option of the taxpayer, be paid in one instalment.

THE slackness of the members of the Nilgiri Planters' Association has been referred to on several occasions lately and must be attributed to one of two causes viz. (1) hopeless apathy or (2) dissatisfaction with the present management. Whichever it is, this attitude of aloofness is most regrettable. The first thing planters should do in these hard times is to try and help themselves, and the present policy of holding back on the Nilgiris is in striking contrast to the courage and self-perseverance in difficulties which have ever been the proud boast of every good planter both in Madras and in Ceylon.

THE Philatelic Society of India has under preparation a new Handbook on the Stamps of India. It will be the Society's "magnum opus." India has become quite a fashionable country among philatelists the world over, but, so far, the only serious attempt at a reliable handbook has been that published by the Philatelic Society of London some 11 or 12

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

LORD ROSEBERY'S VIEWS.

LIBERALS BOUND TO FREE TRADE.

LONDON, MAY 21.

The "Westminster Gazette" makes an authoritative statement that Lord Rosebery is astonished that the speech has been interpreted as supporting Mr. Chamberlain's Zollverein.

Lord Rosebery absolutely adheres to his former statement that the Liberals are bound to Free Trade, and anything in the nature of an Imperial Commercial League would weaken the Empire and excite permanent hostility of the world.

LONDON, MAY 22.

Earl Spencer, speaking at the National Liberal Club last night, said that the Liberals must unitedly oppose preferential duties.

The Liberals, he said wished to be fair to the colonies, but must not neglect the great interests at home.

Mr. Asquith, in a speech made at Doncaster, said that Mr. Chamberlain's proposals were the first shot in the campaign which would meet with the undivided hostility of the Liberal Party.

Their adoption, he said, would further handicap our competition, and lead to a war of reprisals throughout the world.

ASIATIC QUESTION IN THE TRANSVAAL.

THE ANTI-ASIATIC LAW.

TO BE ENFORCED LENIENTLY.

LONDON, MAY 21.

Mr. Chamberlain, in the House of Commons, said that a revival of the old Transvaal anti-Asiatic Law was necessary, pending legislation, owing to public feeling, but the law would be enforced leniently, and with due regard to educated Asiatics and the vested interests of traders.

THE FORCES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

FOUR THOUSAND TO BE WITHDRAWN.

Mr. Brodrick, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that 33,500 troops were at present in South Africa, and 4,000 of these were to leave, and would be gradually withdrawn.

ANNUAL ARMY REPORT.

BIG DEFICIENCY OF MILITIA.

LONDON, MAY 22.

The annual Army Report shows the normal establishment in January was 936,450 men and the actual strength is 747,719. The Regulars showed a deficiency of 40,275.

The deficiency there were 47,135 in the Army Reserve, 23,169 Militia, 50,000 uniformed Militia Volunteers, and 95,460 Volunteers.

It is noteworthy that a recent report shows a deficiency in the reserves on 1st May of 56,000.

THE COMING YACHT.

RELIANCE WINS A TRIAL.

The first trial the Reliance beat the Colombia fifteen minutes.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, MAY 21.

The Bombay mails of the 9th instant arrived at Brindisi to-day.

ADVANCE OF THE MONSOON.

FEARS AND SPECULATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 21.

It is stated that the monsoon is setting in along the Malabar Coast, and the Meteorological Department have report that there appears to be at least a temporary advance of the monsoon winds. The danger is that the onset may be premature, and interfere with the regular advance later on.

SPORTS AT ANNANDALE.

LORD KITCHENER TO ADDRESS THE SIMLA VOLUNTEERS.

SIMLA, MAY 20.

Lord Kitchener will address the Simla Volunteers after their annual sports which take place at Annandale to morrow. Lady Curzon will distribute the prizes.

THE MADRAS RAILWAY.

THROUGH RUNNING RESUMED.

MADRAS, MAY 21.

Direct through runnings of all the trains on the main east line of the Madras Railway was resumed to-day.

EMIGRANTS FROM MADRAS.

FIVE HUNDRED AND NINTY-SIX SAIL FOR FIJI.

The sailing vessel Elbe sailed this afternoon for Fiji with 596 emigrants in the medical charge of Dr. [illegible]. This is the first batch of emigrants proceeding from Madras to that Colony.

TELEGRAPHIC FOREIGN SERVICE.

MAY 22.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

TO GREAT BRITAIN—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey. Via Suez, perfect.

TO THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Russia, perfect. Via Suez perfect.

TO ITALY—Via Brest perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Kurrachee, perfect.

TO AUSTRALIA—Via Penang, perfect, Via Amoor, perfect.

TO CHINA—Via Penang, perfect, Via Amoor, perfect.

TO JAPAN—Via Amoor, perfect.

TO AFRICA—Via Aden, perfect, Via Cadiz Tenerife, perfect, Via Lisbon, St. Vincent, perfect.

TO AMERICA—Via Cayenne Pinheiros interrupted.

Via Puerto Plata Martinique interrupted.

Via Dominique Martinique, St. Lucia Martinique Via Martinique, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, interrupted.

Telegrams will be conveyed frequently by steamer. Communication with St Vincent and Barbadoes.

Via New York, Haiti interrupted.

Via route via Aurora interrupted.

Via Belgium Russia Kiakhta interrupted.

Via route to Siam interrupted beyond the Indian Frontier.

Dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of 21st May 1903.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via.	Latest Dates.			Time occupied in transmission of Messages.	
	D.	H.	M.	H.	M.
	21	7	40 p m	—	40
	21	7	40 p m	—	40
	21	7	30 p m	—	30

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. 22nd May 1903.

	Maximum Time		Minimum Time.	
	H.	M.	H.	M.
Via Europe	21	0	0	5
Via Arabia	0	25	0	5
Via Persia	0	25	0	5

CAPTAIN FISHER, I. M. S.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 22.

Captain Fisher, I.M.S., who went to Herat some two months ago to treat the Afghan Commander-in-Chief, who was threatened with blindness from glaucoma, has now returned safely to Meshed after a very successful visit, having completely restored the sight to one of his patient's eyes. Captain Fisher was treated with every kindness during his stay in Herat.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Gokhale is re-nominated to the Viceroy's Council.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr. C. R. Wilson has been granted two months' leave.

Colonel Little, Sanitary Commissioner, Burma, has eight months' leave from the 27th instant.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Captain Chandler is to officiate as Deputy Director of the Indian Marine vice Captain Wilson on leave.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Barton is confirmed as Assistant Controller of Military Accounts.

The rules are gazetted for the issue of certificates of age and nationality to natives of India who are candidates for the Indian Medical Service in England.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Faithful is permitted to retire.

THE SOMALILAND EXPEDITION.

TRANSPORT OF CAMELS.

A transport train of seven hundred camels is being organised at Aden for Somaliland.

THE WEATHER AT POONA.

BOXING TOURNAMENT POSTPONED.

POONA, MAY 22.

Last night again there was a heavy downpour of rain, and to-day the whole day was cloudy, and it drizzled the most part of the day. In the evening again a big shower of rain fell. The weather appears monsoonish.

The Boxing Tournament is again put off till to-morrow.

ACCIDENT TO A RACING PONY.

BANGALORE, MAY 22.

A serious accident has befallen the well-known racing pony "Ada," the property of Captain Randall. She was being led home from the Race-course when a motor bicycle passed by, frighten ng her. The mare bolted, and, in turning into a compound, collided with a wall head first, and she is believed to be fatally injured.

DEATH OF MR. H. GOOCH.

The death occurred here to-day, at the Victoria Hospital, of Mr. H. Gooch, the well-known member of the Mysore and Coorg Far, from Bright's disease, The deceased gentleman was of 69 years of age and began life in Australia as a miner and came to India 32 years ago. A few years ago he practis d with some success at Karachi with a barrister son-in-law.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

SIMLA, MAY 22.

The Government of India have called for information from all commands regarding the strength, pay, and organisation of the Cantonment Police in military stations.

The following is the distribution in rupees of the expenditure sanctioned by the Government of India for improving and extending the ranges and practice grounds, consequent upon the adoption of the Lee Enfield Rifles :—Bangoon Rs. 63,313 ; Belgaum, Rs. 21,370 ; Quetta Rs. 24,090; Allahabad, Rs. 10,660 ; Bangalore, Rs. 550 ; Kamptee, Rs. 8,801 ; Dehra Dun, Rs. 16,646 ; Poona, Rs. 2,744 ; Mandalay, Rs 1,520 ; Multan, Rs. 13,074 ; Peshawar Rs. 3,028 ; Dagsai, Rs. 300 ; Solon, Rs. 50.

It has been decided to discontinue the use of the Pasteur-Chamberlans filter at Dinapore and Peshawar, the reports submitted to the Government of India being held to show that the system is more suitable for domestic and laboratory use than for the supply of water upon a large scale in a hot climate.

With a view to encouraging efficiency in native Cavalry Regiments, it has been decided to place this branch of the Indian Army upon the same footing as the native Infantry, in the matter of money allowances to individual men for good shooting and skill at arms.

The revised rates of staff pay are sanctioned for the soldier mechanics of the Ordnance Department. First class mechanics to receive monthly allowance rising from Rs. 50 in the first year to Rs. 165 in the fourteenth year, and second class mechanics to have Rs. 40 monthly for the first year rising to Rs. 145 in the sixteenth year and after, Proposals have been submitted to the Government of India to permit certain officers of the Royal Engineers to revert to the Home Establishment after six months' notice, but it has been negatived on the ground of the present shortage of R. Es.

Major Renny, Superintendent, and Mr. Fenwarden, Gun Section Foreman, Government Cossipore Factory, are being sent home for nine and ten months, respectively, in connection with the getting out of plant for making field guns in India. The engagement of an assistant foreman has also been approved by the Government of India, and all arrangements are concluded to enable the manufacture to commence as soon as the type of gun to be made has been settled,

Captain Burton, 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, officiates as Superintendent of the Railway Police, in the Nizam's Territory, vice Mr. Crawford on leave.

The Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamer Sunda, which left London on the 8th instant, brings out twenty officers, 150 men, and 40 women and children, for various corps.

Following upon the revision of the Indian Army Regulations, which has been in progress during the past twelve months, and still provides heavy work for the special revision staff, the revision of the Marine Regulations will be undertaken about a year hence.

The special classes for the instruction of young officers who joined the service without any previous military training will be continued till the 15th December next. There will be two courses of three months each at each of the six garrison centres, and one course of three months in Burma.

HOCKEY.

The following are the ties to be played in the Hockey Tournament :—

Saturday 23rd.—North Staffords vs. Cathedral Old Boys, "A" team, (Cooperage, 5-10 p.m.

Saturday 23rd.—Cathedral Old Boys, "B" team vs. The Bells, O Oval, 5-10 p.m.

Saturday 23rd.—[illegible] vs. the Royal Scots, [illegible] Infantry ground, 5-10 p.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

NEW SUMMER SHIRTS.

PRETTY JAPANESE PATTERNS.

THE CULTIVATION OF THE PROFILE.

LONDON, MAY 1.

The summer shirt is as popular as ever ; and this season is to see the most elaborate and beautiful effects that have yet been shown. The up-to-date shirt is embroidered in artistic designs and exquisite colourings. First there are shirts of Japanese linen (or glass cloth, as it is often called), some of them silky, which only the Japanese can make, and which has hitherto been used only for art embroidery. One of these is decorated with butterflies, embroidered in the softest pastel or opalescent colourings, with trimmings of gilt scattered over front, back, and sleeves. These soft fluttering ornaments look as though they might take wing at any moment, so graceful and lifelike are the forms and iridescent the colourings. Two other shirts are ornamented with the tiniest forget-me-nots and leaves, and with dainty rosebuds arranged in bands, with hand-run tucks between, wrought in the purest silks set in exquisite nicety of stitch. Yet another of these Japanese linens is embroidered with bunches of edelweiss in creamy, raised petals, the centres formed of gold and silver threads. In this the decoration is applied to the front, back, and cuffs with tiny points to the collar. The embroidered shirt is seen in every kind of material. The white shirt in crepe, soft silk, lace, chiffon, mousseline, mulle, or batiste is the favourite. It appears in every form from the simple Liberty silk or crepe hand-tucked to elaborate confections loaded with handwork and lace. The mulle and lawn blouses are marvels of handwork this season.

One of the latest models is in turquoise blue cashmere, sprinkled over closely with tiny black dots, and is made very simply with box pleats bordered by shallow silk pleats on either side of the front, and tiny turquoise buttons grouped on the box pleats. An stylish little folded cravat of black Liberty satin accompanies the shirt, and crosses in front, being caught by turquoise pins. A black satin folded girdle fastens with corresponding pins. The girdle or belt and the cravat or stock to be worn with a shirt must match nowadays, and their originality and smartness are often the making of the shirt. A shirt of pale blue crepe becoming only to the girl with the pretty throat, is cut very full, and has a low, flat torn-over collar of lace, with a border of black velvet. The rolling cuffs match the collar, and the girdle is of black velvet. Two other models show the full-pleated shirts cut down slightly at the throat to admit transparent lace guimpes, and both show excellent sleeves ; while another is in coral-yellow Louisine, with body and sleeves entirely box-pleated, with lines of embroidery let in between the pleats. Another pretty shirt is in the simplest of all materials—flannel. The colour of it is pale blue, the yoke being formed of narrow lines of pale blue moire ribbon, joined together with lace stitches in string-coloured gold. The collar and cuffs are of coile guipure, the sleeves very full at the wrists. The accentuation of the loose and accentuating of the shoulder line are the essential features of these new shirts, and though the 1830 shoulder may be carried to an extreme, the shirt pleated out to the shoulder and falling full from the shoulder seam is far more becoming to the average figure than the old-fashioned model in which the fulness was confined to a narrow space on either side of the front pleat.

Nature gave the old Greek a profile, but the modern woman makes her own profile. Sometimes she makes it attractive, and sometimes she manages to ruin the effect of the finest features and the daintiest chiselling by bad poise of the head. One cannot change the hairs of one's head nor the shape of one's profile ; but one can make the best of what nature has bestowed. Nine women out of ten never catch a glimpse of their own profile. They dress their hair sitting squarely in front of the mirror ; then they take a hand mirror and turn their backs directly to the mirror ; and if the two views are satisfactory, they feel assured that they must look attractive. Yet it is the side view that is seen oftenest. Every woman should study herself in profile as the photographer studies her. The wise woman can thus make at least dignified and unobtrusive if carried at the proper angle to the flattest chin can be given a touch of character by just the correct up-tilting and an imperfect mouth can be made beautiful by the most becoming expression. A badly formed forehead can be hidden by a graceful arrangement of the hair ; a scrawny neck may be covered under a soft mass of coiling locks. The woman with the Greek nose needs as much cultivation in the carrying of her profile as does the woman with a snub nose. The Greek nose is straight and beautiful, but it has no character, no piquancy whatever. It lacks expression. The woman with a Greek profile should carry her head well back upon her shoulders, with the chin tilting neither upward nor downward. If she wishes to cultivate a piquancy of expression, a slight sideward tilt to the head will give that effect.

To carry out her perfect lines, the Greek-nosed woman should wear her hair in some simple style, such as the old Madonna style, with the parting in the middle, and the soft, waving locks brought down at either side of the low brow, and knotted, not too low, at the back of the neck. The Roman-nosed woman is the woman of character. She is the woman who always has her way. Her nose is distinguished by the slight prominent curve at the bridge, by its great length, and by the sharp point at the end. This woman is born to be dignified. She is the one woman who can carry her head with the brow tipping forward, and can wear with fine effect the hat that tips over the nose. Her chin, being prominent, should be carried well in toward the neck, thus softening the sharpness of her profile. She should wear her hair high, and in dignified style. A pompadour is particularly becoming to her.

The girl with the decided "snub" is born to be piquant. As a rule her chin is something less than it should be. Therefore it may be tilted, like nervous and whole profile, outward and upward and when she pleases a little to one side. She is born to "tilt," but unless she "tilts" finely, gracefully, and decidedly she is a failure. The coiffure should be dressed very low and low. The figure eight at the nape of the neck, now so popular, is finely adapted to the use of the snub-nosed woman. The woman with a flat nose, broad and short at the end, is usually a woman of much fine instinct and sweet character. Within her often lie the possibilities of poetical feeling and literary development. Her mouth usually is large, expressive, and sweet, with repression written all over it. Mildness in her most prominent characteristic. Her profile is the poorest of all, and she should do her best not to display it any more than is necessary. One can sometimes, with a little management, set at an angle to avoid a promin ut display of the profile. The flat-nosed woman looks best when her head is held well back upon the shoulders, with the chin drawn in and her hair piled high with an abundance falling over the forehead. Low collars are most becoming to her. Almost any woman can make a good profile. What is really the most desirable possession of a woman is character, and all one's character may be expressed in the profile. As a celebrated actress once said : "The secret of beauty is not to strive for what one has not but to make the most of that which one has. Find out your most striking and attractive characteristic and accentuate that. If you have an ugly face but beautiful hair, make the world forget your face in the love iness of your hair. If you have a grotesque mouth but beautiful hands, study to use hands rather than your mouth to express your feelings. That is the secret of making people think you are beautiful."

The Society of American Women in London accomplishes a purpose which requires a deal of tact, for it keeps together a social colony which is neither alien nor British, but one which has been framed in the proportion of more than one good workman to both nations. The society took an active interest in the equipment of the hospital-ship "Maine" which rendered signal service during the war, and it contrived to raise £5,000 towards the rebuilding of St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington. Yet it would be hard to find a body which has less pretence to be philanthropic ; its mission might better be stated as tending to keep down international rivalries. The society not so long ago gave one of the most brilliant dinners that woman ever arranged, and its five years of activity have been filled with social and other achievements well planned and zealously carried through. The society being thus cosmopolitan, caters for itself more sensibly than most woman's societies, and its meals at Prince's are famous. A few of the ruling members, however, decided on securing club premises and to-day see a handsome suite of the rooms opened in Pall Mall East. The reception and anterooms are tastefully and comfortably furnished, and are an excellent indication of what these and a little energy can do in the way of modern appointments. President and Mrs. Roosevelt, among other have presented the society with autograph portraits of society's quarters are brightened with a number of such tributes, all tending to keep in mindful of Western ideals and Western leaders. The club premises are sufficient for the present membership of 160 ; they are central and well adapted to their purpose, and afford a charming retreat and a rallying-point for one of the most admirable social bodies in our midst.

May, like Lent (writes "A Society Butterfly"), is looked coldly upon for Society marriages ; but none more smart weddings than any other month of the year. As a consequence, May is the chosen time for buying bridal outfits, or "trousseau-hunting," as it is now termed. The spirit of the age has made itself felt in this as in most other matters of life. In old days the trousseau was a serious and weighty business, and the articles bought, bid fair to last a lifetime or even to become heirlooms. Only twenty years ago a rich girl's trousseau stoned a ponderous affair ; vast stores of lingerie were acquired, and a sufficiency of hair and gowns to do duty for at least a couple of seasons. Now all is altered ; we live from hand to mouth, and economy has become a lost art. The new gown of March is dowdy and done for in June ; the hat that was a treasure in October seems beneath one's notice in January ; furs go out of fashion ; even our jewels must be constantly re-set ! So we have changed our trousseau tactics and now go in for quality instead of quantity, and choose fine, lace and costly fabrics instead of the old-time multiplicity of garments. Recent years have seen some notable trousseaux. Among the best may be mentioned those of Lady Grace, Lady Cholmondeley, Lady Castlereagh, Lady Helen Stavordale, Mrs. Lyle Harcourt, and Mrs. Wilfrid Ashley. In each of these instances the lingerie was of infinite beauty, the fur, lace, etc. of great value, and the gowns selected proved genuine triumphs of the dressmaker's art. A pleasing feature in modern trousseaux is the way in which home industries are benefited and encouraged. Lady Grace and Lady Helen Stavordale ordered many Irish products—lace poplin, tweeds, and homespuns, and Lady Cholmondeley for her bridal outfit, patronised Scotch industry. She had many tweed gowns, also knitted goods made in the soft Shetland wools, and knitted Tam O'Shanters.

A society woman who is neither a future duchess nor an actual millionaire, might find contentment in the following trousseau. The wedding-gown and the going-away gown are, of course the "pieces de resistance." An ideal dress for a bride is of white chiffon, trimmed with fine old lace ; on the head should be worn a thick, flat wreath of orange-blossom, and the whole figure be set off by a flowing veil of white tulle or chiffon. The heavy appendage of a Court train is no longer considered either pretty or appropriate. A going away gown looks best when it takes the form of a smart travelling costume ; and at this time of the year should be in voile, or light cloth. Many brides wear a long loose coat over their gown for the train journey or motor drive. Muffs are now used on cold days in May and June ; and a smart arrangement is to have a stole and muff to match, in ostrich feathers, or marabout—or especially cobday—in genuine ermine skins. Our typical average woman would require four evening frocks. One should be very fine—black for economy ; another should be white, either lace or satin ; a third might be of bright coloured tunille, and the fourth must represent our faithful friend, the "little gown," in black net, tulle, or chiffon. Three smart afternoon dresses are a necessity. Two of these might be fancy—a black and a white ; and the third could be a coloured crepe de chine. By the way, Lady Juliet Duff-Gordon is said to have ordered no fewer than five lace gowns for her trousseau, which is to be one of the most wonderful on record. Two dozens of each of our dainty undergarments should be an ample allowance ; with four silk petticoats and half a dozen in cambric and lace. These must all be of the best—or, as it is termed—"very ducky and twee." Laces, fur, embroideries, and rich Oriental stuffs, can be added according to the bride's means or the generosity of her friends and relations.

CYCLING AT HOME.

LONDON, MAY 1.

In this country motor racing has made very little headway and, indeed, has not had much scope owing to the lack of proper facilities. Brooklands Course was scrapped by one of the residents, and Welbeck is a long way from anywhere, and altogether unsuitable for long runs. It is announced, however, that the Automobile Club has concluded negotiations for a track on private grounds at Purley, on the Warlingham side of the Brighton road. It was originally intended to obtain a circular course, but this was found impossible. The track, however, will have too long straight stretches, and will be seven miles in circumference. The track itself has yet to be consolidated, but this is not anticipated to be very heavy work. A grand stand club house, running sheds, motor pits, and other buildings will be constructed, and it is hoped that within the next four months the inaugural meeting will be held. The ground is easy of access from South, South-west and West London. When the track is open in thorough working order, motor racing as a sport will take its proper position in this country, and it is only a matter of time when other tracks will be laid out for the convenience of automobilists in the Midlands and the North.

There is little doubt that the English country to hold the record both with regard to the number and size of cyclists parades and carnivals held during the summer season, is Lancashire. The public in this district display great enthusiasm in these functions, and large sums of money are annually collected. The Liverpool Cyclists and Harriers' parade during the ten years that they have been held, have resulted in the local hospitals benefitting to the extent of £1,492 19s. 11d. The Wallasey and New Brighton Cyclists' and Harriers' parade comes next in importance amount the carnivals of Lancashire, and on July 13th, besides the actual parade, athletic sports and a fancy dress ball will be held. It is expected to be a very successful affair.

Railway companies are moving more with the times, and are catering for the convenience of cyclists in many ways. They have met them in the matter of charge for carriage, and the acceptance of responsibility ; and, in several instances, railway companies are now running special cyclists' trains at such hours as to enable the town wheelman to enjoy a spin in the country without toiling through the miles of town streets. We have before now spoken of the special trains run on Sundays by the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway to some of the prettiest places in Surrey and Sussex. These are to be resumed on the first Sunday in May and continued throughout the season. Other railways have also fallen into line, and are catering for cyclists. To quote but one instance, for a matter of twenty-five miles out, at a reasonable fare, is a god-send to those who live in thickly populated districts.

With the opening of another cycling season come numerous charges for furious riding on the part of wheelmen, who, relying in their strength, are induced to exceed the deliriously low limit laid down by law. At Pontypridd Police Court, the Stipendiary intimated his intention of dealing severely with offenders brought before him, and commenced his crusade by imposing a fine of 12 upon four defendants on fourteen days imprisonment.

Of a more serious nature was the charge brought against an alien, named Louis Heidelburg, at Newport, who furiously rode down Stow Hill with his legs off the pedals. The policeman estimated the speed as fourteen miles an hour—far too excessive considering the busy thoroughfare. At the foot of the hill he was brought up by his wheel coming in contact with a number of children, who, in their attempts to escape Heidelburg's wheel, fell over each other in a confused heap. Heidelburg was fined 40s. and costs, besides suffering considerably from personal injuries.

The twenty-hour-hours' world's record has not been beaten since A. E. Walters covered 634 miles 774 yards in the two rounds of the clock, at Paris in 1900. One or two attempts have been made by long distance riders to eclipse Walter's mileage but without success, the twenty-four hour's record still standing to his credit, and to the credit of the Dunlop tyres which he rode. The old-time racing man Lesna it is said, intends making a further effort to record during the coming season. Whether he will succeed, remains to be seen, but Lesna always seems to have more than his share of bad luck when long record jaunts. Three motor cycles, with 11 and 2½ horse power Bradbury will be at his service should he decide to start.

Another page has been written in the history of the famous road from London to Brighton, along which in days gone by rode King George to his palace by the sea, attendant with all the pomp and splendour of the early English court. Along which the well known holder of many honours, Sloy, drove a coach and four to record time, and which has long formed a favourite place to place record amongst cyclists a record in which S. F. Edge, the holder of the Grien-Bancost Cup, does conspicuously succeed. The present event is the great 'Evening Standard' Stock Brokers, ninety-eight members of which toed the line at Old Ben Webster for a struggle over the fifty-two and a quarter miles to the Aquarium, Brighton. Never before has the Brighton road experienced such a downpour. Crowds of people lined the streets to see the pedestrians pass and encourage them on foot, for cyclists and motorists were warned to the road, stirred sighs, and attending to the competitors, and carriages brakes and mounted police help to swell the throng. Truly it was a day worthy to find a place on the chronicles of such a historic highway.

Judging by their list of success in the racing arena at Easter, it looks as if the champion cyclists of the year in England, will be A. L. Reed and A. E. Wills. These two riders present a striking contrast as the former is well over six feet in height, and the latter about 4 ft. 10 in., thus the two may be said to represent the long and short of it. In all their great successes on the path, these famous riders have favoured ridden Dunlop tyres.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The following passengers are booked to proceed to-day by the P. and O. Co's steam r India to Marseilles and London :—

Greasy Lt Col H
Greasy Mrs and infant
Henriques Mrs
Hole Mr H J
Adams Dr O V M
Beaufort Col A M
Bampfylde Mrs
Carter Miss E
Grieve Mr
Grieve Miss
Dodgson Mr J
Lorrie Mr K S
Dodgson Mrs and infant
Dickson Dr F L
Findlay Dr
Grumsden Capt E W
Gwynne Mr F W
Alexander Mr H N
Lund Mr G T
Harris Dr W
Mitchell Mr and Mrs E G
Hickley Mr A Dunnie
Garth Mr
Temple Col R B C
Wilkinson Dr P
Northcote Dr
Thomas Mr N D
Leeson Dr J M
Allen 2 Misses
Moore Mr T H
Peck Col F S
Hoasley Dr C M
Evans Mr
Husband Dr C E
White M G H
Nathan Dr S
Ladysett Dr H J
Lister Capt
Moller Mr
Smith Lieut A
Little Lieut J M
Beck Lt Col W E
Ford Lt
Gray Capt
M. Robert Mr and Mrs A
Bray Mr D de S
Thurber Mr R C
Macbeth Mrs J B S

MUNICIPAL BYE-ELECTION.

The election of a councillor of the Fort ward, to fill up the vacancy in the Corporation, caused by the death of Mr. K. M. Shroff, took place yesterday in a mandup erected on the Maidan opposite the Municipal Offices. There were two candidates in the field, namely, Mr. N. N. Saher, barrister-at-law, and Dr. B. S. Shroff. The latter candidate represented the Fort ward in the Corporation some years ago, and rendered valuable services to the rate-payers of that district. However in the present election he has had the least chance of his being returned as his rival had already secured the majority of votes by a vigorous canvassing. Both the candidates fought their battle out, and some excitement and bustle prevailed during the day near the polling office. Mr. Anandrao Wamanshete was the superintending Polling Officer and he was assisted by ten polling clerks. The Fort ward, according to the census returns of 1901, contains a population of 91,333 and the number of enrolled voters is 1,123, of whom 571 are Parsees, 218 Hindus, 197 Europeans, 87 Mahomedans, 33 Jews and Armenians, 16 Portuguese and Eurasians, and one Chinese. There are about 150 lady voters in the ward of whom 114 are Parsees, 30 Hindus, 3 Europeans, one Portuguese, one Jew, and one Mahomedan. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Saher, who had the lead throughout the day, had 177 votes registered in his favour, while his opponent could secure only 74 votes. About half an hour after Dr. Shroff retired, and when the poll was closed the approximate result was as follows :—Mr. Saher, 177 votes, Dr. Shroff, 74 votes. The official result will be declared hereafter.

BROACH NOTES.

Our local correspondent writes :—There was a big storm of wind this afternoon, which lasted for about half an hour and did some damage. A tamarind tree near the Vijalpur cattle-pound was blown over, and falling on a bullock-cart which was passing along the road killed the driver of the cart and one of the bullocks. It is understood that at least one boat went to the bottom of the Narbudda in the course of the storm. The bungalow roofs was subjected to a severe strain and many of them proved unequal to it as shown by the number of tiles they shed.

We are now getting to the end of the cotton season. This year the agriculturists has had no special reason to be dissatisfied either with the quantity or quality of the cotton produced or with the price he has been able to get for it in the market.

The Collector of Broach, Mr. Logan, is now taking a month's privilege leave, part of which he proposes to spend in Mahableshwar.

MORE RAIN IN BOMBAY.

Another heavy shower of rain fell in Bombay last evening. The downpour commenced about half-past four o'clock, and it continued for a considerable length of time. By five o'clock the scene around the Floral Fountain and at other places in the Fort was remarkable, the water being six or seven inches deep. Fortunately the business offices had not ceased work, and there was not such a general drenching as was the case on Wednesday evening. The matches in the Hockey Tournament were of course postponed.

THE CALCUTTA PORT COMMISSION.

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1903-04.

The following passages are taken from a Resolution of the Bengal Government on the Budget Estimate of the Calcutta Port Commissioners for 1903-04 :—

INCOME.

The estimated gross income is, Rs. 76,07,850, and the estimated surplus over expenditure is Rs. 12,495. The estimated gross income, based on the schedules of rates and charges which were in force during the past year, amounted to Rs. 73,85,850, and the surplus to Rs. 2,41,493. Acting on the principle, which has been accepted, that the river-due or toll on goods charged under Section, 103 of the Act should be maintained at four annas per ton, and the charges for the use of the jetties or other similar charges should be reduced, the Port Commissioners have resolved to reduce the jetty charge during the current year on various items, to reduce the rate on bulk oil at the Petroleum Wharf, to reduce the charges payable for the services of Assistant Harbour Masters, and to reduce the port-dues on ships in ballast from four annas to three annas per ton. The total decrease in the estimated income due to these reductions is Rs. 2,28,400.

The estimated income of the past year was Rs. 75,15,900. There is therefore, after allowing for the above reductions in charges, an estimated increase in the income of the current year of Rs 91,950. Comparing the income estimated as available from the various sources as detailed with the similar figures of the previous year, there is little variation to note. The river-due is estimated to yield Rs. 10,00,000 as compared with Rs 95,000

EXPENDITURE.

Excluding the provision made for interest and sinking funds, the expenditure estimated amounts to Rs 52,90,593 as compared with Rs 50,59,959, provided in the estimate of the previous year. An abstract comparing the estimates for the two years is given below:—

	1903-1904.	1902-1903
Establishment	19,71,697	19,03,886
Stores	3,57,823	3,91,960
Maintenance and Repairs	8,10,365	8,12,392
Labour	11,55,000	10,98,000
Miscellaneous	6,81,750	6,86,273
Police	6,199	61,818
Unforeseen expenditure	20,000	20,000
Total	5164,596	50,71,934
Deduct—Capital Account	41,004	61,235
Balance	52,21,592	50,59,959

The increased provision for establishment is due mainly to an expansion of the River Survey Department, and in part to the payment by the Commissioners to the Assistant Harbour Masters of allowances in lieu of fees which they had previously received from those leaving the service.

CAPITAL.

The total capital outlay for the year is estimated at Rs. 64,38,150. Of this sum, Rs. 43,62,150 are to be expended on new works, Rs. 17,000 on renewals and Rs. 4,59,000 on the purchase of timber jetty at the docks, while Rs. 12,00,000 have to be repaid to the Revenue Reserve Fund, for which this sum was advanced for expenditure in the past year.

The funds to meet this expenditure will be obtained as follows :—

	Rs
By debenture loan	55,62,150
By appropriation from the Depreciation Fund	4,76,000
By appropriation from surplus revenue of 1902-1903	50,000
Total	60,38,150

The following are among the more important of the new works which are to be proceeded with :—

	Estimated expenditure 1903-1904.
	Rs.
Construction of a four storey shed for import goods	8,20,000
Transit shed	2,50,000
New hydraulic cargo-crane	1,80,000
Enlargement and improvement of wharf and storage space, including acquisition of land	2,00,000
Improvement of landing-places for ferries	1,00,000
Permanent wall, reclamation, and wharf improvements, north end of Calcutta bank	1,00,000
New timber pools, roads, etc., Sipur Sands	1,03,000
Improvement of lines of railway	1,00,000
Acquisition of land	1,38,000
Two hydraulic cranes for berth in tidal basin (No. 14 berth)	1,00,000
New boiler for workshop and riveting tools	8,71,099
Removal of workshop to new site and new machine tools	1,00,000
New Babu Ghat sewer for 87 feet of sewer	1,00,000
Dock junction—Improvement of lines, signalling and interlocking arrangements, running sheds, turn-table, etc	1,00,000
Steam tug to assist in moving vessels in the Docks	97,490
Warehouses and other facilities for landing and shipping of goods	2,00,000
Construction of Dry Dock No. 2—Allotment for the year	1,70,000

No expenditure on any work, the estimate cost of which exceeds Rs. 50,000, shall be incurred until the plans and estimates have been sanctioned by proper authority, as required by law.

In pursuance of the powers vested in him by Section 71 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890 the Lieutenant-Governor approves the estimate of the income and expenditure of the Commissioners for the year 1903-1904.

The restriction under the Arms Act against the private importation of 303 rifles has been cancelled in the case of members of Volunteer Corps, staff sergeants and warrant officers of British units of the Army. This new concession is subject, however, to the following conditions : only one such rifle shall be imported or used by any individual ; the rifle in question shall be for match shooting purposes, sighted to a range of over 1,000 yards, and shall become part of the equipment of the Corps to which the owner belongs.

The recommendations of Colonel Beatson's Committee on the Army Remount Department, Silladar Cavalry, and Imperial Service Cavalry, are being considered. It has so far been decided that no orders should be issued fixing the size of the young stock which may be bought by regiments, and that it must be left entirely to the regiments to decide whether to employ British or Native officers on purchasing duty. The question of jumat breeding is being considered.

A POINT IN HOCKEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Can you inform me if there is any Hockey rule to the effect that to obtain a goal the ball must be struck by the stick between the posts ?

I ask because a case occurred here to-day, in which the defending goal-keeper saved a goal by kicking the ball out. But it rebounded off the chest of one of the opposing side and went through the goal. I enclose my card.—Yours, &c.

AN INQUIRER.

Deolali Depot, May 21.

[In the rules for 1903-03, Rule 11 reads :—A goal is scored when the ball has passed entirely over the line between the goalposts under the bar, the ball having, whilst within the striking circle, been "hit by or glanced off the stick" of a player on the attacking side.

But then in the "Note on the Rules of the Game for Players and Umpires," at the end of the rule book, the following occurs under the explanation of Rule 11 :—A ball played within the striking circle by an attacker, and being subsequently hit by a defender through the goal scores a goal should the ball be hit by or glance off the stick of one of the attacking side within the striking circle, and be "returned by one of the defending side," it is to be deemed a goal if the ball crosses the goal line off the "person of any player," should the umpire be of opinion that the ball has not been carried or kicked through.—ED. *B. G.*]

THE INDIAN CRICKETERS FOR ENGLAND.

SUBSCRIPTION FROM THE MAHARAJA OF BIKANER.

Cricketers interested in the project to send a native team to England next year will be glad to learn that his Highness the Maharaja of Bikaner, one of the keenest sportsmen among the Indian Princes, has promised to subscribe the sum of Rs. 1,000 towards the expenses of the tour. The ruler of Bikaner has been the first of the Rajputana Chiefs to subscribe, and his example will no doubt be followed by the other Chiefs.

THE STORM IN BOMBAY.

In addition to the list published yesterday, it appears that two more native craft were sunk in the harbour during the storm on Wednesday evening. The were Prows Nos. 5225 and 4756, Tindals Mahomed Issack and Adam Cassum, respectively laden with coal ashes, and they were sunk at Darookhana. One Machwa, No. 415, Tindal Ragoo Posoo, laden with rafters was sunk on Thursday evening near Cross Island.

Superintendent Holdway of the Har

St. Petersburg decides to make arrangements such as shall evince its good will towards its neighbour and friend, China. Therefore it is agreed that, after the withdrawal of the Russian forces, China shall undertake the duty of protecting Russia's railway in the evacuated districts, as well as the persons and properties of Russian railway officials and of all Russian subjects engaged in mining, road-making, or other enterprises. China pledging herself to give full compensation for any injury to life or limb or any destruction of property resulting from failure to discharge this obligation. Further, since it is not desirable in the interests of peace and tranquillity that a needless large force of Chinese troops should be posted in Sungaring and Kirin, Russia suggests that the following numbers shall be the superior limit, which shall not be exceeded without consultation with the Russian commander-in-chief in Liaotung, the corresponding question with regard to the Amur region to be subsequently settled. The maximum numbers are:—

	Shingking.	Kirin.	Totals.
Infantry	6,000	7,000	13,000
Cavalry	3,000	4,000	9,000
Artillery	2,000	1,500	3,500
Engineers	1,000	1,500	2,500
Land Transport	1,000	1,000	2,000
Total	17,0 0	15,0 0	32,000

Further, in the event of the Chinese troops proving unable to protect the safety of Russian subjects, or in the event of the tranquillity of Manchuria being threatened with disturbance owing to the opposition of other Powers, Russia shall put into the field her East-Asian force of railway guards, and should they prove insufficient, shall supplement them by troops from Europe. Finally, in no circumstance and on no pretext whatever shall the troops of other Powers be admitted into Manchuria, and should they be admitted the fact shall be regarded as an evidence of hostile feeling on China's part. Moreover, China shall as far as possible decline to allow to foreigners the privilege of free travel to Manchoria until Russia consents to the same.

We do not suppose that much credence attaches to this document. Nevertheless it may be taken as an interpretation of the wishes attributed to Russia in some quarters, and as such it has interest.—"Japan Mail."

THE RETURN OF THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS DOWAGER TO PEKING.

When the Imperial train rolled into the provisional pressicnt constructed near Machia Pu to serve as an alighting place for the returning court there was as fine a dust storm flowing in upon it as ever disported itself upon the Chihlian plain. In does Chien Lung or Yung Ching, or even Kublai Khan, or again Gheng his, if he ever conquered Peking or visited the region, never mopped more mud out of his eyes than the meanest of ten thousand country people who covered all the surrounding sepulchral hillocks to-day. The elegant airy pavilion—"airy" is good—glittered in the sunlight horn lanterns with silver trimmings tugged at their strings and a pale dragon flag whimpered like a pup at the top of a stumpy polo flagstaff.

OPINIONS DIFFER.

Some say old man Li Lien Ying is good-looking, others that he is even ugly. But there was a miserable carving of a milky dragon daubed with gold paint on the side of the Emperor's carriage. For beauty give us the Empress, i.e. the Emperor's wife. My pencil cannot do the subject justice. In fact I don't think she would get justice if it came to trial. Paris would not have lingered long over her. Nor would he have raved over the Princess-Imperial who stood just behind her. More than likely he would have given it up although there was what you might call a bevy inside the carriage listening to the fuss and business of the arrival, to tempt him on.

THE TRAIN

had a military engine. Armfuls of spears had been cast here and there against it and stuck fast in a martialiike dispossession. The assistant fireman stood on the cow-catcher as the engine drew up to the platform. Out of the cab window looked a foreigner, perhaps the master-workman of the Luhan Railway. There was first the Emperor's car, then the Viceroy's car, then the Empress's and Princess' car. A whole lot of officers jumped off before the train stopped, right awkardly too, as those large forces of Chinese troops should be posted in Sungaring and Kirin, Russia suggests that the following numbers shall be the superior limit, which shall not be exceeded without consultation with the Russian commander-in-chief in Liaotung, the corresponding question with regard to the Amur region to be subsequently settled. The maxi-

THE EMPEROR

therefore, when he alighted from his carriage had to walk back to his chair which he did right quietly so that few saw him and less knew that it was the Emperor until he sat down in the chair and before you realised it was carried off. Then the event of the occasion took place. The Dowager after due interval and ceremony the chair having been brought up came out on the platform where she was in the presence of waiting thousands and stood there for several minutes once flopping her fingers in the face of an obsequious eunuch and surveying the scene. During this royal business,

MR. BULLARD,

the courteous and competent manager of the Luhan Railway, stood with bare head waiting to be recognized. This came in due time when the Empress-Dowager could realize her bearings and he bowed three times while Prince Ching kneeling received her thanks and transferred it to the Manager. Now the gold button on the chair of the Emperor was very large, it was as large as a good big funnel made of wood apparently and what you would call sewed on with old pieces of wire. Artistically it was not right. The button on the Dowager's chair was smaller and properly set into its mounting of cord and yellow felt. The appointments in other respects were about perfect. I would have had one or two less clocks in the carriages but that is an unimportant matter, a mere trifle. The yellow plush was not unbecoming, and the jade ornaments and artificial shrubbery certainly become the Chinese. I noticed without them we would be at a loss. They are a part of their individuality.

A BUNGLE WITH THE TRAIN.

When the Dowager had taken chair after her audience to Mr. Boulliard and had been carried on down the pavilion, the train unceremoniously backed away. Imagine the consternation and disgust aboard the princesses' carriage with the empress standing on the platform prepared to step off and a dozen ladies of the court attending her! But they were composed too and stood it as though they were only awaiting the guillotine. Why are they taking us back toll them to stop, said the Empress with a long, drawn face. I don't know who to tell, said the eunuch. And back they went until the carriage had passed the end of the pavilion and the high ladies had to get down in the dust to enter their carts. These vehicles which had stood waiting were hauled up by the men and when the ladies had crawled into them the mules were hitched in and away they went. The fact was that the train stood near the Imperial roadway leading to the Hunting Park, so that when the Emperor's chair reached the spot, high orders were given to back away.

THE EMPRESS DOWAGER.

has a better face than you might think. There is a round forehead with black, sharp eyes underneath it. Underneath them there are flat, florid little cushions of fatty flesh and between, a long straight strong nose. Underneath this a large upper lip and a larger mouth with big gallies cutting down from the nose under the chin which is small, or looks small because of the heavy flesh hanging down from the cheeks. Her shoes are very high so that she looks the height of the average woman. The reception at the station was about faultless. The chairs were beautiful and the functionaries all stalked through their orders with the necessary gala grace. There was

AN EXTRA OCEAN OF DUST

as the procession went off to the Hunting Park. The thousands then rushed the pavilion swarming about to get a glimpse of the relics of Imperial presence. They were as quickly routed and dispersed in a cloud of their own. These rag, tag, and bobtail deserve to be raised to intelligence and self-respect and made the reasonable and intelligent witnesses of the Imperial family and all its national concerns instead of being driven about likedogs. Here's to the people. Let the Throne look out for itself.—Celestial Empire (April 15).

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m. yesterday give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	2	1	4
B Mandvi, Chuckla, Umarkhadi and Dongri	6	1	28
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Pannawady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada.	5	5	19
D Khetwady, Girgaum, Chowpatty, Walkeshwar and Mahalakshmi	3	3	3
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla, and 1st Nagpada	7	3	29
F Parel, Sewri and Sion	4	3	10
G Mahim and Worli	23	17	24
Water Hydrion	0	0	0
Non-Residents and Unknown	0	0	2
Hospitals	0	1	10
Total	50	34	129
Total plague deaths to date	261,224	113,159	
Same date last year	26	27	107

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THE PORTSMOUTH COMMAND.

ADMIRAL SIR JOHN FISHER'S APPOINTMENT.

When the rumour was first started that Admiral Sir John Fisher was to succed Sir Charles Hotham in the Portsmouth command, instead of Admiral Sir Henry Stephenson, not much credulity was given to it in Service circles. It was argued that an officer of Sir John's ability could not be spared from the Board of Admiralty, especially while the scheme for the reorganization of the navy, which, by the way, was to a large extent worked out by Admiral Fisher when in the Mediterranean, was being carried out in its early stages. As the same time it was seen that the Portsmouth command is to all intents and purposes the headquarters for the scheme being put into practice. It was admitted that the prospective Commander-in-Chief at the first naval port would have the work of laying the foundation of the navy as it will be, and have the new Naval College at Osborne under his control. Therefore the need existed for a man of Admiral Fisher's capacity and reforming character.

Sir John Fisher will only be at Portsmouth from a year to eighteen month, in which time it is believed that the scheme will at least be in good working order, although, of course, it will take many years to carry out in its entirety. It is without precedent for a Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth to return to the Admiralty, which Sir John will do in the capacity of first sea lord, in the place of Lord Walter Kerr. It may be regarded as a satisfactory omen that precedens will be ignored and that the Admiralty are not going to allow custom to interfere with a brilliant officer's career, as has happened before.

Admiral Sir Henry Stephenson, though not selected for the port's command, may be congratulated upon his appointment as first and principal aide-camp to the King. Although probably nobody would debar him this position, regret is felt throughout the service that it should have been considered necessary to deprive Sir Edward Seymour of it, notwithstanding that he has the Devonport command.

The Admiralty have decided upon another step which will add largely to the strength of the Mediterranean squadron.

A few weeks' hence four new battleships—the Dunoon, Albemarle Exmouth, and Montagu—are to be commissioned, and sent to join the fleet at Malta. Among the ships thus relieved will be the Ramillies and Repulse, the only two antiquated battleships now remaining on the Mediterranean station. It is not quite ten years since these two ships first hoisted the pennant, but during the past two or three years the Royal Sovereign class have been gradually removed from the Mediterranean, as too slow and insufficiently armed for this important station. The Mediterranean battle fleet will thus shortly be composed of entirely modern ships. They will be largely homogeneous, and will present the finest squadron of battleships to be found in any of the Seven Seas.

It is probable that before they will leave for the Mediterranean each of the new ships will take part in the Naval Manœuvres, which this year are likely to be on a very large scale. The new battleship squadron will represent upwards of fifteen millions of the British taxpayers money, and its fighting strength can hardly be realized. Every one of these ships has hoisted her first pennant since Diamond Jubilee year and they all have the most modern armaments, only four of them not being provided with the latest 12-inch guns, with whith all battleships building are being armed.

PAIR OF WILD OXEN AT VIENNA.

The "Neue Freie Presse," Vienna, publishes an interesting article on a recent addition to the Schonbrunner Menagerie. The pair of wild oxen, which have arrived at the Schonbrunner Menagerie as a present from the Russian Emperor, are to be seen now in the finest condition after recovery from the fatigues of the journey. They are a male and female of the European bison ("Bison europæus,") also known as wisent, a near relative of the American bison, but not, as is occasionally stated, aurochs. The aurochs, or ur, with the exception of those preserved in a single Polish game park, had already died out in the seventeenth century. The Austrian Ambassador Freiherr von Herberstein (died 1566) had yet seen both aurochs and wisent living side by side in Polish menageries, and in his work Rerum Mosco-viticarum Commentarii has left us pictures of both species. Later the name aurochs was applied to the wisent of Lithuania. In the latter half of the last century this mistake was corrected, and it was made evident that the aurochs and wisent were quite distinct species of wild oxen. A semi-wild descendant of the extinct aurochs may be the park cattle of the North of England, which have been carefully preserved for 600 years by the rich territorial families, in the enclosed forest parks of Chartly Chillingham, and Cadzon Forst. The wisent also is in process of extinction. It only remains in a wild state, strictly protected by game laws in a vast State-farmed district, covered with beech and pine, on the Bielaja and the Laba in the Caucasus. In these high valleys it lives at an altitude of between 4,000 and 5,000 feet, and only comes lower down in the winter. For many hundreds of years the Polish kings and wealthey vaevodas preserved them in large parks at Warsaw, Zamosk, and Ostrolenka, all of which were broken up in the time of the wars. A single such wisent preserve still remains, in Russian Lithuania, in the woodlands of Bialoviitza. Here the wisent lives in herds of about twenty-five strong in a semi-wild state, carefully guarded by foresters. There are perhaps 1,500 bison, both in the Caucasus, that prolong their contemplative existence and in spite of all protection steadily dwindle. At the commencement of the eighteenth century the wisent was still fairly numerous in the borderforests between Poland and Prussia. There it was attacked by a contagious disorder, communicated through contact with tame cattle, which soon put an end to its continuance. Only in the larger zoological gardens, as in Berlin, do the European and American bisons thrive satisfactorily. Specially deserving of mention, however, is the wisent herd of Prince Pless in the Mezerzitzer Forest in Upper Silesia, where some wisents received from the Bialovitza Forest have already increased to seventy head.

AUSTRALIAN EXCLUSIVENESS.

THE ATTITUDE TOWARDS SKILLED IMMIGRANTS.

Australia seems determined to guard jealously her portals, says the "St. James" and to restrict the freedom of entry into her dominion. We mentioned recently that the Agents-General for the various States comprising the Commonwealth had received an intimation that they would be allowed to grant certain certificates of exemption under the Immigrants Restriction Act in Accordance with instructions which would be sent by mail. The announcement confirming this authorisation having appeared in an official gazette, which has just reached this country a representative of the "St. James's Budget" made inquiries amongst the Agents-General regarding the extent of the powers that had been conferred upon them. Each Agent-General, it seems, has received a letter from Sir E. Barton to the effect that he may issue certificates of exemption to visitors who do not intend to remain in the country for more than six months. Seeing that no restrictions have been hitherto placed on European visitors to Australia, the communication is a little puzzling, but after some consideration the Agents-General have come to the conclusion that visitors who would otherwise be prohibited from landing under the Act are meant, and that the instructions refer to Asiatics and to servants of visitors generally. The Act prohibits the admission of Asiatics and of all persons who go out under contract, and servants it is thought, will be held to come under the latter category. Only if the Department of External Affairs grant the extension will the stay of those visitors be allowed to exceed six months.

The instructions have greatly falsified the hopes of the Agents-General, as they were expecting to be empowered to grant exemptions on a much wider basis. It was hoped that a repetition of the recent case of the six English hatters who were refused admission to the Commonwealth because they had gone out under contract would have been avoided in future. When the Act was passed it was never intended, so it is said, that it should operate in the way it has done, but the fact remains as the result of the instructions sent to the Agents-General that British subjects born in the United Kingdom may be prevented from landing in Australia for no other reason than that they are skilled workers engaged, by Australian firms, and desirous of settling in the country. The Agents-General have no power to exempt any man of this class, and if he elects to go out he does so at the risk of being refused to land.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT STRATFORD-ON-AVON.

To the peals of the old bells of the parish church at Stratford-on-Avon the Mayor, headed by the town band and followed by a long procession of inhabitants and visitors, amongst whom were many familiar faces distinguished in literature and art, wended his way through the quaintly homely streets to attend the Shakespeare memorial service. The Bishop of Worcester preached an interesting and able sermon, taking for his text, "And no man in Heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon." Shakespeare, said the Bishop, stands emphatically for a man of this world. He was a child of the Renaissance, thirsting for life. Neither spiritually nor aesthetically had religion appeared tobave appeared to him, Man, that paragon of animals, he pictured fighting, hasting, eating and drinking, yet never failing to that wonderful commingling of the spiritual and material. The novel with a moral, the work with the too obvious purpose, were arts unknown to this great genius. And again the preacher quoted from that immortal teacher who preceded him some 1,500 years, who said, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." With broad catholicity in a few bold strokes the Bishop traced the steps of Buddha and Mahomet. God is good, was the lesson he drove home. And the rooks, who had cawed many an appreciative Amen in the various pauses of the sermon, in a loud chorus joined in the final anthem.

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HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE.

Muhammed Abdullah belongs to the Habi Suleiman Ogaden tribe. He married into the Dolbahanta Ali Geri, among whom he now lives. His place of residence is Kob Fardod, a village inhabited by mullahs, a day's march from Kerrit ann distant about 170 miles from Berbera. He is a man in the prime of life, writes the "Westminster" and in person is described as dark-coloured, tall and thin, with a small goat beard. He has made several pilgrimages to Mecca during recent years. At Mecca he attached himself to the sect of Muhammed Salih, whose deputy he claims to be in Somaliland. There is no room to doubt, said our Consul in 1899, that he is now organising a religious expedition antagonistic to the Administration. The Consul was quite right. It was about the end of 1900 that it was decided to send an expedition against the Mullah. Captain Swayne was given command with local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and twenty British officers were the sent from home and from India to assist him in raising men and in commanding them afterwards. The force was 1,500 strong. It started from Burao on May 22, 1901, and about a month later was in contact with the Mullah's troops. The Mullah was chased out of British into Italian territory, and was very nearly caught. In July orders were received that operations were to cease, and that the expedition was to return. It was thought that the Mullah had been taught a lesson, but that was evidently a mistake.

The new Cunard liner Carpathia carries four blocks of stone which are to be preserved on board as archæological curiosities. The stones originally formed part of the Emperor Hadrian's Roman wall, a portion of which was discovered in the shipbuilding yard of Messrs. Swan and Hunter at Wallsend during the period when the Carpathia was under construction. I thought one of the officials responsible for his novel decoration of a modern liner explained, that these stones would be a souvenir of the birthplace of the Carpathia, which would greatly interest our passengers; but as the Carpathia is to be used on the New York service we shall have to claim the stones to the ship to make sure of them."

The Post Office Estimates for 1903-4 are the first to be framed under Mr. Austen Chamberlain's regime. There is an increase under all headings except that marked Head Office Assistance, and the total amount asked for for salaries, wages, and allowances of the established and unestablished postal force amounts to £2,885,000, as against £2,868,000 last year, Telegraph charges go up from £37,500 to £42,780. The postmasters' salaries are the principal individua items set out in the Estimates, the chief officials at Birmingham, Manchester, and Liverpool being each paid £1,000 per annum In other large towns the salaries attached to the office of postmaser are as follow: Birkenhead, £450; Bolton, £490; Bournemouth, £500; Bradford, £700; Bath £550; Brighton, £700; Bristol, £80); and the postmaster also receives a superannuation allowance of £400 as late Controller of the London Postal Service); Cardiff, £700; [Derby, £625; Exeter, £650; Gloucester, £300; Huddersfield, £550; Hull, £700; Ipswich, £550; Leeds, £800; Leicester, £675; Newcastle-on-Tyne, £900; Norwich, £625; Nottingham, £700; Plymouth. £650; Portsmouth, £650; Sheffield, £725; Shrewsbury. £550; and Southamptic. £675.

Dr. H. Zeller, the director of the Statistical Bureau in Stuttgart, has compiled a new Statistick der Religions-bekenner, which embraces the whole human race. The total census of mankind, according to his calculations, amounts in round numbers to 1,544,510,0 0 souls. Of this totality of the human family, Dr. Zeller allots to Christianity 534,940,000; to Islam, 175,220,000; to Judaism, 10,860,000; and to other religions, 823,420,000. Under this general heading he includes 300,000,000 followers of Confucius, 214,000,000 Brahmins, and 121,000,000 Buddhists. The reasons upon which his conjectures are grounded are too elaborate to be even summarised here; but in a comparative sketch of the various religious he estimates that out of each 1,000 of the earth's present inhabitants, 346 are Christian. 114 Mohammedan, 7 Israelite, and 523 adherents of other religions.

The sweet smelling oily extract of the petals of the rose is at present mainly produced in the Turkish provinces of Europe and Asia, and in Bulgaria and Roumelia. It is reportad, however, that several horticultural firms in Germany, and at least one in Italy, have begun the manufacture of this oil, and that their products, because of the use of more convenient and effective modern scientific appliances, are much superior to any produced in the best Turkish establishment were very primitive methods for the extraction are still in vogue.

It is not quite apparent why such large sums for outfit should be allowed to the gentlemen in the Diplomatic Service, says Mr. Ernest Williams in his attack in the Windsor on The Waste of Public Money, which has now reached The Foreign Office and Diplomatic Service. When an Ambassador is appointed to France, he is allowed £4,000 for outfit. In the case of promotion, £2,800 is allowed and in the case of transfer £2,000. Secretary of Embassy gets £400, £280, and £200 respectively. True, this is the highest rate paid, though the transfer of one's domestic establishment from London to Paris would, one would think, involve a less outlay than a transfer to Constantinople. An Ambassador to Turkey gets £2,000 outfit money on first appointment, and proportionally afterwards. In the case of Embassies, the allowance at first appointment is in no case less than £2,000 for the Ambassador, and £200 for the Secretary of the Embassy. In the case of First-Class Missions, such as Belgium and Greece, a lower scale prevails, but here again it rises to £2,000 in the case of the more distant Missions. And so in the case of Second-Class Missions, where the outfit scale varies between £150 for the Minister Resident at the Saxon Court, to £1,100 for the Ministers to Mexico and the Argentine. The outfit allowance, it may be stated, is supposed to be for the purpose of enabling the official to set up house in his new place of residence and to pay his travelling expenses thither; but, seeing that the official goes to a house the reception-rooms of which are already furnished by the Government, the outfit allowance does not err upon the side of stinginess.

In "Science Siftings" is an illustration of an automatic nest to collect eggs, in order to prevent theft or an unnaturally disposed hen from eating them. The nest is divided into three compartments—a central storage chamber and two egg-laying compartments at the side of the storage chamber. The egg-laying compartments are inclined, and communicate with the central storage chamber by means of openings closed by baise cloth flaps. An egg which has been laid will roll down the incline, push aside the flap, and drop into the cushioned storage compartment, from which it may be removed by means of a drawer.

William II. is called at five o'clock every morning, says "Household Words," and, after taking his bath he sits down to a hearty breakfast, composed of English and German dishes, and then by half-past six he is ready to attack his huge mass of correspondence. It is said in Germany that these early hours are one of the reasons why the Empress's health has broken down, for, like the truly good wife that she is, she always gets up in time to pour out the Kaiser's coffee, and, she is not gifted with the same extraordinary stamina that he seems to have, she feels the fatigue far more.

A hansom cab caught fire in the Strand at nine o'clock the other night. A lady and gentleman, both in evening dress, were being driven eastwards. The gentleman struck a match on the side box. Other matches ignited, and the right-hand side of the cab was soon ablaze. The cab was stopped, the occupants jumped out the gentleman faught the fire with his umbrella and a policeman came up and lashed the woodwork with his rain-soaked cape. One side of the cab was nearly burnt out.

The Lancashire County Council has discovered that it had no right to the use of the design which has hitherto been the distinguishing coa of arms of the county. The finance committee, in order to adjust the matter, has voted £76 1's. for making application to the Heralds College for a proper licence. Other counties and boroughs are believed to be in a similar position.

An interesting little note on President Andrew-Johnson is contained in the "New York Tribune." Mr. Johnson lived at Greenville, Tennessee, a town of 1,800 population and one of the oldest in the State about 60 miles north west of Knoxville. The building he occupied for a shop when following his trade still stands, and the old sign is allowed to remain in its place over the door, reading A Johnson, Tailor. Every now and then some old citizen turns up one of his receipted bills for making and repairing garments. He left no son, and the Patterson family, the descendants of his daughter, still occupy his former residence.

Not very long ago, says the "Gardeners' Magazine," an agent purchased some imported plants of Odontoglossum crispum at the rate of 1s. 6d. each. One of these plants that he luckily did not dispose of turned out to be a horticultural gem of the first water. A City man has just bought it for £100.

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G I P Railway	2,07,843	8,87,793	3,812	10,99,2/8
I M R do	62,336	1,78,157	454	2,10,97
Total	2,80,179	10,65,950	4,046	13,10,175
Actuals for corresponding week ending 10th May 1902—				
G I P Railway	2,09,370	8,43,116	3,676	10,56,03
I M R do	86,728	2,58,664	436	3,45,830
Total	2,95,098	10,98,810	4,051	13,97,972
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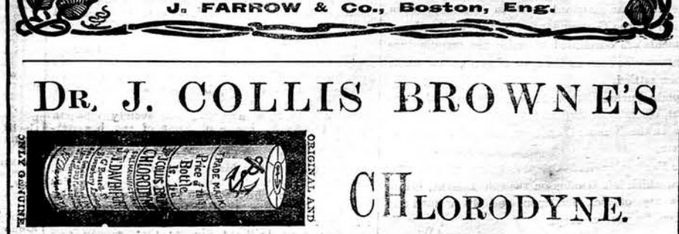

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[illegible] A. P. IN THE GREEN ROOM.

[illegible] Forbes Phillips, Vicar of Gorleston, one [illegible]nicest and most delightful of characters and [illegible] spiritual worker among men that go down [illegible]en in ships, has written a remarkably inter[illegible]play. I have heard the argument of this play [illegible] the author's own lips, and I can promise the pre-judiced that there's no offence in't. People might have thought, when they learned, that the Rev. Forbes Phillips had written a romantic comedy on a love theme provided by an actress and a rector, that the author held extravagant opinions on the question of Church and Stage. They might have fancied that because Mrs. Brown Potter had recited in his parish church he had considered it the duty of the clergy to bustle off at once into the world of the theatre and established an unconditional alliance between play-house and prayerhouse.

But according to the drift of his Society play, in which, it is true, an erring lady of the stage captures a rector and is whitewashed by a bishop, the Rev. Forbes Phillips is not so keen on amalgamation as it is possibly supposed. He tells in simple language, like Truthful James, a plain, true, sincere, but striking story of a woman sanctified by earthly love. I would like to repeat here, as they were told to me, the full details of the vicar's human, convincing, and freshly-written story. But these must remain a secret until the play for whose characters the author has already secured ideal professional representatives is produced by Mrs. Brown Potter at the Royal Theatre, Great Yarmouth, on June 8th. And the purpose of the play? As good a purpose as that of "The Sign of the Cross"; only that the people of it are in modern costume and talk of modern things, and the process of its love's sacrifice has no ramping, roaring lions, with horrid laughing jaws, in it!

A strange thing happened (as Mr. Rider Haggard would say) to the Rev. Forbes Phillips when he was a pale young curate—if in truth his fresh, open, fearless face ever was pale. He had just been ordained, and was leaving the church in which the ceremony of his spiritual appointment had been performed, when he was accosted by an old gipsy woman who offered to tell him his fortune. The young curate was mightily indignant. His frame of mind, as he had left the sepulchral echoes of his ordination behind him, was that of a man who was walking out into the world with the fullest confidence of being able to effect in it, in a couple of years at the very outside, a universally-observed change for the better. And here, on the threshold of his new life, was a miscreant gipsy desiring to practise upon his sacred person the wicked arts of racecourse and regatta magic!

The newly-appointed spread out and reared up into every corner of his cloth (fortunately stoutly seamed), and told the spoiler of his lofty mood that he had a good mind to send for a policeman. But the cunning old gipsy was well prepared. Ah! she said, I saw by your face that you couldn't be so cruel as to do that, or I wouldn't have spoken to you! This and other such speeches had their intended effect, and soon a pale young curate was discovered, or might have been, having his fortune told, not inconveniently distant from the solitude of the church vestry, by a bronzed old gipsy. She told him that before he was thirty he would adopt another profession and be talked about, and that before he was forty he would adopt a third profession and become known to the world. The Rev. Forbes Phillips was horrified at the old lady's prophecies, thinking they meant that he was to throw up the Church. But one can adopt a new profession without giving up the old, and it has proved so with the Vicar of Gorleston. Before he was thirty he took to the profession of literature, and wrote many stories and articles under the name of "Basil Forbes". And he was "talked about". And now, before the age of forty (he has two or three years on the best side of it), he is entering the profession of the dramatist; and as plays nowadays spread far more widely about the world than books and are more frequently and extensively reviewed by the critics (being constantly revived in fresh places by fresh companies), herein is distinct promise of the fulfilment of the second prophecy, that by the third profession the Rev. Forbes Phillips would become known to the world!

There are several ways of getting into a theatre and enjoying the performance free of charge. One way is to walk in backwards, and so convey the impression to busy doorkeepers that you are coming out. Another way is to do what the Vicar of Gorleston did when he was a naughty little schoolboy. The vicar is nothing if not perfectly frank, and he tells the following tale of his desperate wickedness as a youth without a blush or an upturned eye. He was on his way to the theatre one day, with sixpence for gallery purposes, when he met a large-sized schoolmate who took the sixpence from him and proceeded to demonstrate, by a simple rule of arithmetic, that by adding it to a shilling he already possessed, a sufficient sum would be raised wherewith to buy one seat in the upper boxes for himself. Little Master Phillips strongly protested against this one-sided scheme for the improvement of circumstances, and was for making a scene on the spot, but the big boy, Snowden by name, told him that he needn't make a fuss, and that he could get into the theatre just as well without the sixpence as with it. Come to the doors when the play is about to begin, said Snowden, and tell the man at the bottom of the staircase that you've come to fetch me because my mother's very ill. He'll let you up because he can't leave his place, and when you are up you can stay—see? Master Phillips did see; and he saw the play also.

This Snowden's-sick-mother "wheeze" rather fascinated the future vicar of Gorleston; and it is to be recorded with starched regret that he soon took to working it for all it was worth—which was not a great deal to the treasury of the theatre. One day, however, he aimed too high and got caught out. He went to the theatre and told the manager for the week (there were constant variations of staff owing to the house being kept going by Monday to Saturday companies) that his friend Snowden's mother was dead, that Snowden was upstairs and that he had come to fetch bereaved school-fellow home. As usual he was passed up, and as usual he stayed. On the following Monday, when there should have been a fresh business manager but wasn't, the zealous little student of the drama tip-toed to the box-office in the vestibule and told a tale through the pigeon-hole to the effect that Snowden's mother was sinking fast, and that he had been sent to fetch him away immediately from the upper boxes. But the play billed for that evening must have been Nemesis, for the voice of a man who seemed to be making hasty preparations to pursue something shouted out: Why? you little begger! You told me she was dead the other day. The bad boy had urgent business which called him homeward at a terrific pace, and after that he buried Snowden's mother alive, and took to supporting the drama in a proper and practical fashion.

The hero of the "Only Way" has returned from his very successful tour in America and celebrated his safe arrival by securing a tenancy of the Royalty Theatre. Here, lately the site of "A Snug Little Kingdom", Mr. Martin Harvey will appear shortly in the character of Napoleon (always rather fond of following up snug little kingdom) and the play in which he will do this is from the pens of Mr. Lloyd Osbourne and Mr. Austin Strong, and is called "The Exile." The title promises a new dramatic treatment of the life of the great little man, for although there have been Napoleon plays by the score, I do not remember ever having seen one which dealt with the Emperor in his retirement at St. Helena. Mr. Harvey's season in Dean Street will not be a long one, as he has engaged himself for pro-provincial tour for the autumn (after which he goes to America again for quite a while), but the many admiring friends of this actor will wish him the best of success at the Royalty all the same, for it would be another blow to England's Englishness if a London favourite like Mr. Martin Harvey were suffered to go from us with the reflection that where the making of money was concerned travelling abroad was the only way.

A more energetic lady than Mrs. Michael Gunn and one with a better head for the art of business and the business of art, it would be a puzzle to find. With the full conduct of her late husband's theatrical enterprises in her hands, one would think she had quite enough to do without seeking more. But her daughter Haidee takes after her in the way of energy and ambition, and as such qualities are rare and highly-prized characteristics of the family not to be neglected on any account whatever, Mrs. Michael Gunn cheerfully adds mountains to her responsibilities by organising and undertaking the general management of a ten-town tour of her clever daughter's Classical Repertoire of seven plays. And in each town visited all seven plays are presented and the seven plays include Twelfth Night, Much Ado About Nothing (which is much ado about a great deal to the person who produces it), W. S. Gilbert's Pygmalion and Galatea, the Hon. Edmund Phipps's King René's Daughter, and Maria Lovell's Ingomar!

Miss Haidee Gunn, who made her first professional appearance last November at her mother's theatre in Dublin, receiving on that occasion a most enthusiastic expression of public appreciation for her tender, natural and most appealing performance of King René's blind daughter, is no more than nineteen years of age. She has a splendid appearance for the stage, possessing a slim and graceful figure and what has been called a most capable face for expressing the emotions; while her voice, if not at present very strong, is rich and sweet and well charged with melody. At the Devonshire Park Theatre, Eastbourne, the other day Miss Haidee Gunn astonished her audience with her finished rendering of the difficult part of Beatrice in Much Ado About Nothing, and she was no less successful in the first six days of her tour, with her Parthenia—a very trying character—of Ingomar, and her Viola of Twelfth Night.

Although the stage has always had a special fascination for her, Miss Haidee Gunn's cleverness is by no means wholly of the theatrical kind. She has taken high University honours in literature and languages, and the musical faculty occupies no mean a phrenologic residence in her shapely head. Mrs. Michael Gunn knew nothing of the practical seriousness of her daughter's ambitions until a few months ago, and the whole of the arrangements for the present tour—the rehearsals, the forming of the company, the collection of scenery, properties and dresses, and the booking of dates at the various theatres—were completed by Mrs. Gunn and her willing assistants in the space of sixteen weeks. A brilliant mother and a brilliant daughter go upon their journey with the best wishes of their countless friends, and [illegible] their right to their fulfilment.

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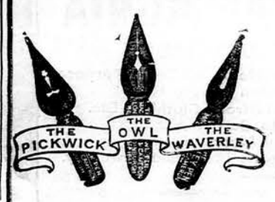

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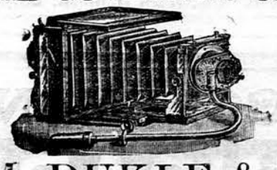

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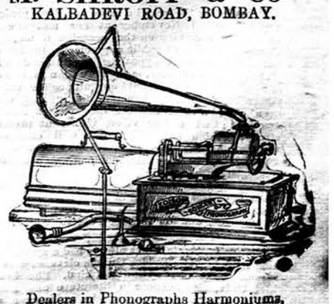

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